

It's News Here!

Suspect Arson In Eagle Point Blaze

A State Police Fire Marshall from Gaylord was called in to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed a mobile home on Eagle Point Road January 22nd.

Firefighters responded to the scene about 3:00 a.m. and remained for about two hours. No injuries were reported as firemen battle the blaze at the residence, which is owned by an Armada family.

The Lovell's Fire Dept. and sheriff's deputies were called to extinguish a chimney fire at the Maynard Brown residence about 2:30 a.m. January 19. The home is located on Kirtland Drive in Warbler's Hideaway.

Damage was confined to an inside wall at the home, where firemen cut a hole in the ceiling to gain access to the blaze. Firemen remained on the scene for over an hour.

In other police activity, seventeen traffic violations were noted last week, one resulting in the issuance of three citations for violation of the public health code, open intoxicants and use of radar detector.

Two DWI arrest were made, three for open intoxicants, four radar detectors were confiscated, improper plate usage was cited and a number of speeding citations were issued.

The report included seven personal injury accidents, including a snowmobile fatality reported elsewhere in the Avalanche. Six other RV mishaps resulted in hospital treatment for injured parties. Police were called to four other snowmobile disturbances and six violations were cited.

Three personal damage accidents were logged during the period, including a vehicle rollover.

Three breaking & enterings occurred and deputies investigated three larcenies. Several incidents resulting in malicious destruction of property were also reported to deputies.

Deputies also aided in the transfer to emergency medication from Traverse City needed for treatment of a patient at Grayling's Mercy Hospital.

Other complaints during the week involved suspicious behavior, phone harassment, public disturbance, family dispute, a poacher report and a number of calls for general assistance.

The ambulance made three emergency runs during the period.

Booster Club Swiss Steak Dinner

Grayling Youth Booster Club Swiss Steak Dinner to be held Saturday, January 31st from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Auman's House of Catering.

Enjoy a delicious dinner with Swiss Steak, Salads, and other food for just \$5.00 for Adults and \$2.50 for Children.

Proceeds will contribute to the Booster Club General Fund.

Donkey Basketball Here Feb. 4th

The Deputies Association vs T.V. 9 & 10, Wednesday, Feb. 4th at the Grayling High School Gym.

Advance tickets are on sale at Rochette's Party Store-\$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for students. All proceeds will go to the Neighborhood Watch Program.

McDonald's Restaurant together with the Sheriff's Department are working to implant the Neighborhood Watch Program in Crawford County.

The National Neighborhood Watch Program is a vehicle for assisting local law enforcement agencies in developing a citizen self-help program to reduce burglaries.

Concert Change at Kirtland

The date for Dizzie Gillespie's concert at Kirtland Community College has been changed to Friday, February 13, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. (instead of the original date of February 21, 1981). Dizzie Gillespie, considered the best living trumpet player, is also a comedian, blues singer, and master of the conga drum.

General admission tickets for the Gillespie concert may be purchased at Kirtland's bookstore and library, Roscommon Hardware and Gifts, Grayling Holiday Inn Sales Office, and at the door. Tickets are \$8.00 and \$5.00 for senior citizens and Kirtland students. Group rates are also available.

For further information, call 517-275-5121, ext. 246.

Rotary Club Fish Fry Feb. 20th

The 8th Annual Grayling Rotary Club Fish Fry will be held this year in conjunction with the Winter Carnival.

The dinner has been a very popular event in the past with almost 1,000 persons turning out last year.

An early serving hour of 4 p.m. this year will allow persons going to the Grayling-Rogers City high school basketball game to carry-out a dinner.

The event is scheduled for Feb. 20th at the Grayling American Legion Hall from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tickets, which will cost \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 are available from any Rotary Club member. They may also be obtained at Cornell Realty, WQON Radio, R & H Sports, Goodale Bakery and Northland Appliances.

Community Chorus to be Held at KCC

Once again, members of the surrounding community are invited to participate in "Community Chorus"-the Thursday night Choral Ensemble Class being held at Kirtland Community College. "Community Chorus" is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Music building on campus (which is Relocatable No. 3 just in front of the Auditorium), and is open free of charge to anyone interested in singing.

Prior public performance is not necessary to join the class. A wide variety of popular and traditional pieces will be performed. The class will not be rigidly structured, and you do not necessarily need to know how to read music to attend.

A spring concert for the public is being planned and the chorus needs more participants. If you can carry a tune, why not come out and join the fun every Thursday evening!

Coming Thursday!

Travelogue To Display Jordan

"Jordan-The Desert Kingdom" will be the topic of the next full-color, true-life adventure to be presented at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The film is the next in a series of travelogues presented by the Grayling Community School Program. This travelogue will be shown on Thursday evening, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

Appearing alive and in person at the Grayling High School to narrate the Jordan film will be nationally recognized photographer, lecturer and Associated Press foreign correspondent Hal McClure. In 1967 and again in 1973, McClure was in charge of AP news coverage from Israel and the fighting going on at those times. He also reported on the Turkish-Greek fighting on the Island of Cyprus in 1964 and 1974. He also collaborated on an Associated Press book about the Six Day War called, "Lighting Out of Israel."

Jordan is a land of startling contrasts: weathered ruins of the ancient past stand silently in the shadow of glass and steel high rises. Winged jets arc across the skies above hair tents of nomadic Bedouin. Besides being one of the world's lands, Jordan is a vastly under-rated tourist attraction. Magnificent scenery and antiquities plus its hospitable people make it among the most friendly places in the Middle East. Jordanians really mean it when they say "welcome twice welcome." Let Hal McClure welcome you to the "Desert Kingdom" on Thursday evening.

Programs Outlined at Kickoff Dinner

County To Step Up Economic Recovery Efforts

by Joe Schrader

Rigorous efforts to expand and enhance the popularity of Crawford County in the business, tourism and industrial communities were unveiled last Wednesday night at a kickoff dinner sponsored by the county's Economic Adjustment Strategy Committee.

On hand to discuss economic improvement promotional plans were committee members and special guests from the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, Michigan Department of Labor and Kirtland Community College.

Viewed for the first time publicly was a sound-slide presentation endorsing Crawford County, developed recently through a special grant provided by the Private Industry Council (PIC) of the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium. Also distributed were newly-published brochures, "Growing with Grayling", produced also from PIC funds.

Roy Spangler, Chairman of the Economic Adjustment Committee, outlined the efforts

of the group, formed in 1980 when the county sought assistance from the Michigan Department of Labor.

Responding to the plea, an exhaustive study was conducted by the DOL resulting in formation of the committee and a number of sub-groups comprised of interested area citizens.

"Thirty-one local projects were identified over a five-year time frame, designed to create 350 new jobs in the area," Labor Department Project Director James Houck told the Wednesday night gathering. Houck headed the group which conducted the local study and published the ensuing economic report.

He cited Weyerhaeuser's decision to locate a flakeboard plant here and selection of Grayling's M72 West Industrial Plaza by several new businesses as "damning examples" of results gained by the committee's efforts so far.

"We are confident Crawford County has a bright future and the spirit shown by its community members exemplifies

this effort," Houck concluded.

Outlining the cooperation and interest in Crawford County at the N.E. Michigan Manpower Consortium were Bob Quadrozzi, PIC Staff Coordinator, and Youth Education Coordinator, Jerry Albert.

The Private Industry Council, Quadrozzi said, was formed in 1978 within the 8-county region served by the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium. Consisting of representatives from each county, its aim is to "increase private sector involvement in CETA (Comprehensive Employment & Training Act)." Frank Tenbusch and Duane Swift represent Crawford County on the PIC committee.

"PIC works with the Consortium in developing jobs in the private sector," Quadrozzi explained, "to employ CETA participants who are now on subsidized public service jobs."

Efforts by PIC in its endeavors include:

- Working closely with each county in its economic development efforts, providing grants

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ECONOMIC ADVISORS—Attending the Economic Adjustment Strategy Committee's kickoff dinner January 21st were these local officials and out-of-town guests (from left): Ted Kortess, Small Business/Industry Committee; City Manager Jerry Morford; Strategy Committee President, Roy Spangler; Jack Hull, Manager, Prof./Industrial Plaza; Jerry Albert, Youth Education Coordinator, NEMMC; James Houck, Mich. Dept. of Labor; Walt Nowak, County Commissioner; Duane Swift, C of C Executive Director, Bob Quadrozzi, NEMMC Staff Coordinator and Steve Perry, KCC Development Officer. (Joe Schrader photo)

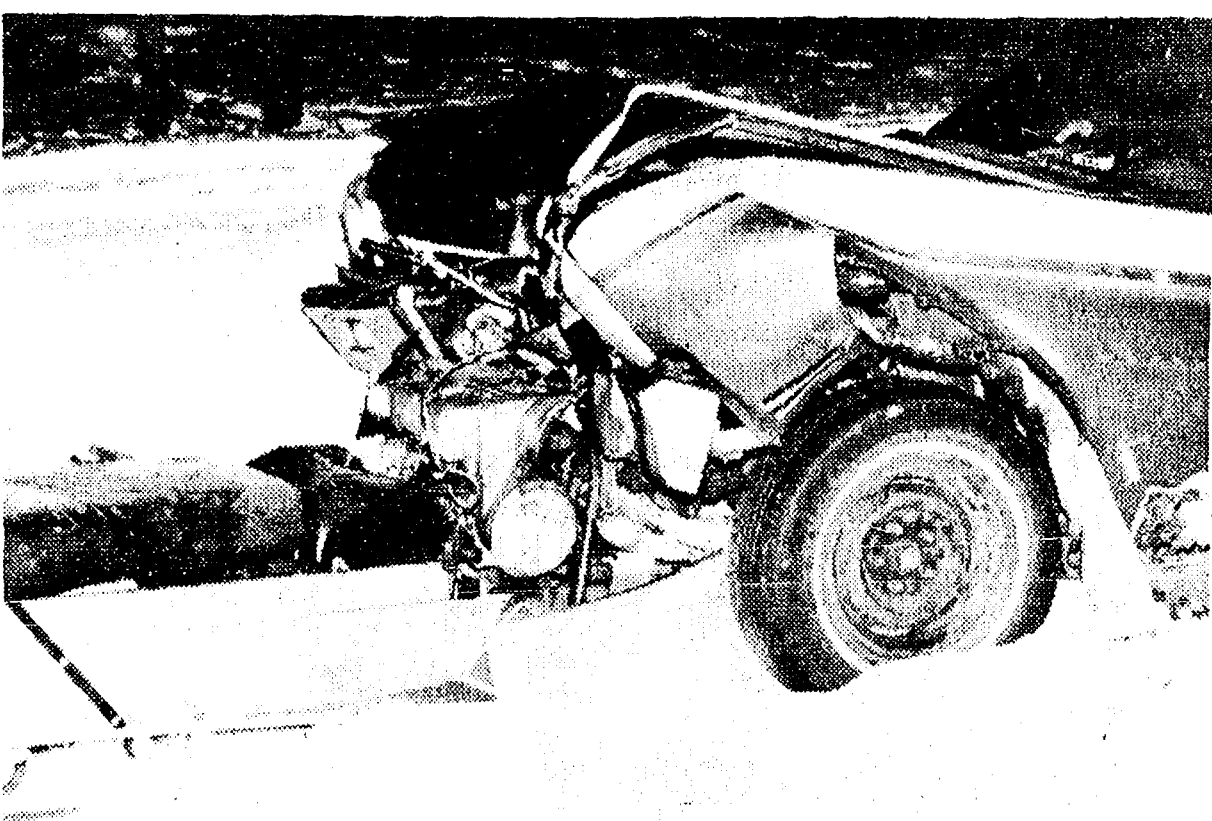
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SNOWMOBILER KILLED NEAR LOVELLS—44-year old Carroll Lee Fine of Kalamazoo was killed Friday night when the snowmobile he was driving collided head-on with a car on Lovells Road near Town Line Road.

According to sheriff's deputies, Fine was reportedly traveling on the wrong side of the road shortly after 8:00 p.m. with a group of five other snowmobilers when his machine collided with a car driven by a 16-year old Grayling youth who tried in vain to avoid the crash.

The victim was transported to Grayling's Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. (Photo courtesy of C.C. Sheriff's Dept.)

School Board Acts On Advice From Citizen's Body

By Joe Schrader

Acting on recommendations by a specially-formed Citizen's Committee, the Crawford County School Board Monday night passed a 10-point resolution directing the architectural firm of Kingscott Associates, Inc. and the firm of Elzinga-Volkers Construction Managers to proceed with study regarding

construction of a new Middle School in the District.

The resolution also contained proposals regarding other school buildings affected by the board's decision to proceed with construction plans.

Following are the points contained in the resolution passed in special session:

- That the new Middle School

be built at the present high school site.

- That where feasible, the new Middle School share existing high school facilities.

- That the new Middle School be comprised of grades 5-8.

- That the current Middle School be torn down after completion of the new school building. Further, that prior to such demolition there should be public sale of any equipment or material from the building which the Board can reasonably offer for sale.

- That the structure containing the boiler plant of the current Middle School be retained.

- That the operation of the bus garage currently attached to the Grayling Middle School be moved to a new facility—preferably to the current bus lot located near the high school.

- That the current Middle School gymnasium be evaluated to continue use for school athletic functions and that the Board should make See Citizens on Page 2

Students Help March of Dimes

Congratulations to the students of the Grayling Middle School, Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary school for their participation in the March of Dimes reading Olympics in which they raised nearly \$1,400.00 to help with the fight against birth defects. You can certainly be proud of these students. See next weeks Avalanche for more details. Sally Hartig, Secy. NEC-MOD

Crawford-AuSable Schools Acquire School Books From Downstate District

By Bud Joyce

Recent figures from the 1980 National Census have confirmed the increased population growth of Northern Michigan, including Crawford County. This fact comes as no surprise to local school officials, who have been aware of increased school population for the past several years. School enrollment projections for the next five years indicate that the local district enrollment has not yet peaked.

Increased school population results in the necessity for additional text books, equipment, space and supplies. Text books and supplies must be furnished free of charge to all Michigan students, according to Michigan School Codes. The cost of books alone has increased by 100% to 200% in the past few years. School budgets, already strained to the limit each year, reach a point where further purchases, even where badly needed, cannot be made for the accommodation of all students.

While Northern Michigan districts such as Crawford-AuSable District have had increased enrollment, conver-

sely, many districts in the lower portions of Michigan have been experiencing decreasing enrollment. Some districts in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, for example, have closed schools, thus creating an abundance of surplus, but current, text books and library books.

Locally, this situation was realized and arrangements were made with a suburban Detroit district to purchase a number of excess, but current,

Cason Named Ass't. Cashier

At the Grayling State Bank's annual stockholders' dinner held January 20th, Jack Alef, President of the bank announced the promotion of Marie Cason to Assistant Cashier from her position of Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. Cason has been with the bank 22 years and started out as bookkeeper and then teller before her appointment as administrative assistant. In her new position she will manage the employees of the main office.

During her tenure she has worked in practically every facet of the bank's business.

She and her husband Grover, moved to Grayling from East Detroit in 1949 and built the Triangle Motel located north on I-75 Bus. Loop. They sold the business and built the present Save-Way Laundromat and the buildings that now house Promart and Sears stores.

Mr. Cason is a member of the Crawford County Road Commission.

text books (mostly elementary science books) and a number of current, already processed library books for a minimal amount per book. School property cannot be given away without at least minimal remuneration according to school laws.

The already tightly committed 1980-81 school budget was scrutinized once again, but administrators could not find funds without depriving students of services in some other basic area of instruction. At this time, the Grayling Youth Booster Club promptly contributed \$250.00 for the purchase of 1,000 library books, Grayling Kiwanis Club also forwarded a check for \$250.00, a private donation of \$250.00 added to the available fund.

To date, approximately 4,600 books, including more than See School Books on P. 2

Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 3-7 Feb 1981.

Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd 697.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 3-7 Feb 1981 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified."

Busy Days For Miss Grayling Contestants

Two down and two to go...weeks that is, before Miss Grayling Winter Sports is crowned at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on February 7th.

The contestants have been kept pretty busy again this week, however, Director Norma Naour, feeling that all work and no play can be very tiring, dull and frustrating, has interspersed their grueling See Contestants on P. 12

Masons Note

Grayling Lodge No. 356 F & AM will be closed during February and March. The next regular meeting will be April 2, 1981.

Mark Hartman, W.M.



THESE ARE BUSY DAYS—Here are several Miss Grayling Winter Sports contestants at a makeup workshop at the Golden Touch, one of a number of activities that kept the girls busy all last week.

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Archery Club Family Nights

The Grayling Archery Club is holding Family Nights for non-members and members. They will be on Saturdays starting Jan. 31st thru Feb. 28th. at the Archery Club located behind the Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The cost for the Family nights is: Family \$5.00 up to four people; single adult \$2.00; single child, from 14 to 18 \$1.50; single child, from 8 to 14 \$1.00. Qualified instructors are available at no charge and archery equipment is available. Refreshments will be served.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 3rd., at 7:30 in the township hall. The guest speaker will be Tom Carlson of the Atlanta DNR, he will be showing slides on Deer & Elk. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Recovery

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and collaborating with other agencies in creating employment in the private sector.

- Cooperating with Economic Development and Industrial Development Corporations to foster economic expansion.

- Aiding in the development of promotional aids such as brochures and audio/visual presentations to promote county growth.

- Developing classroom training programs to equip residents with skills required or anticipated in northern Michigan.

Quadrozzi said \$250,000 was expected by CETA in Crawford County last year, providing public service jobs and training programs for under-employed area residents.

"We feel Crawford County is one of the most promising in northern Michigan from a developmental standpoint," said Quadrozzi, "we're ready to help out wherever possible."

"Our purpose is to advance the transfer of youth and adults into the world of work," explained Jerry Albert, Youth Education Coordinator of the Consortium's Interagency Collaborative Board. The ICB, funded by the Department of Labor, is "just getting cranked up," he said, and is currently preparing a survey aimed at identifying educational needs in northern Michigan. "We are gathering information so that students here can make more realistic career choices," Albert said.

Facts revealed by Albert of concert to northern Michigan economic planners include:

- The population of the 8-county region including Crawford, served by the Region 9 Manpower Consortium contains a population of 120,000 people. Other counties are Otsego, Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, Oscoda, Montmorency and Cheboygan.

- The labor force in the Region 9 district consists of 54,325 people, 9,000 of whom are currently unemployed.

- There are 23,300 K-12 students attending school in the region, 10% of whom are expected to graduate from high school this year.

- 50% of the graduating seniors will join the ranks of the unemployed when they are out of school.

Albert said accurate statistics are needed to determine if northern Michigan counties can support the population in the area. The question the ICB is trying to answer, Albert said, is "can we retain these people in our Region 9 area?"

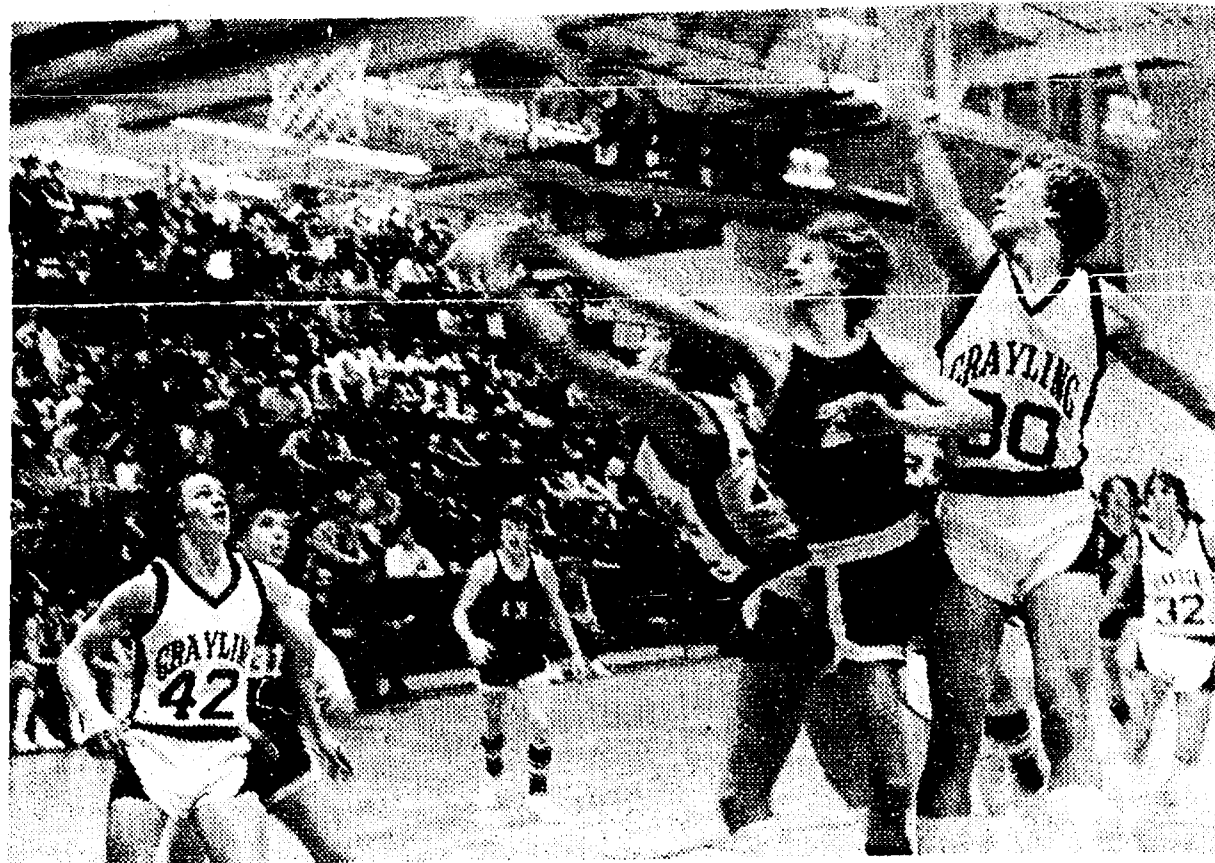
Former Chamber of Commerce Manager Walt Nowak, reflecting on his role with the economic strategy group, said, "all of these parts go together to make up the entire picture." He said progress was the result of a cooperative effort by concerned residents with assistance from outside agencies.

Kirtland Community College Development Officer Steve Perry, who aided in preparation of the audio/video presentation about Crawford County, said the idea grew from the Small Business/Industry Adjustment Sub-Committee, chaired by Ted Kortes.

The presentation, financed by the PIC grant, will be used at downstate trade shows and conventions and can be used in whole or in part depending on the needs, Perry noted.

Aiding with Wednesday's kickoff dinner was Executive Director Duanne Swift and the staff at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Two Road Games This Weekend Chiefs No Match For Vikes This Time, 60-55



HANDS UP!!—An unidentified Roscommon player gets sandwiched going after a loose ball between Vikings Bill Roach and John Junttila (No. 30).

The elusive roundball ended up in the hands of Grayling's Brad Trenary (No. 42) who converted the basket in the Viking's 67-47 win over the Bucks. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Joe Schrader

6:00 p.m. at Reed City.

Citizens

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every effort to have the facility used by as many parts of the community as possible.

- That the location of the Central Office be evaluated on the basis of, a) remaining on its current site on Michigan Ave., b) converting the present bus garage to suitable office space or c) construction of a new building.

- That vacated land (site of the current middle school and surrounding areas) be used for parking and other Board-determined uses.

Wayne Hindmarsh, Citizen's Committee Chairman, outlined the views of the special group for the board. Also on hand were representatives from the architectural and construction management firms which have been conducting preliminary studies on the project.

Full-text of the citizen's group recommendation to the board will be presented in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee were in Ann Arbor the past weekend where he attended a Michigan Foundation of Kiwanis board meeting at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. While the men conducted their meeting the women attended a lecture by the pediatric cardiology unit. Discussed was a program aimed at identifying children who in the future will be high-risk cardio-vascular patients; video tapes for children being prepared for heart catheterization and heart surgery; a slide presentation of two kinds of heart surgery explained by the chief pediatric cardiac surgeon; and a remarkable live demonstration of the echo-cardiology machine on a young boy who had had heart surgery last week showing his heart and heart repair area; and a tour of the pediatric cardiac unit including the catheterization room. The echo-cardiogram machine is a spin-off of sonar used during the war.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club Sunflower seeds are now available at C.F. Fick and Sons.

A robin was frolicking in the yard at the Otto Loeffler residence in Lovells on Saturday, January 24. Kind of early to return but a sure sign that spring's just around the corner?

Holly Knibbs, who is attending college in Washington D.C., attended some of the inauguration events and was among the spectators who watched the inauguration.

School breakfast and lunch costs will go up, effective February 2nd. See the Grayling Elementary School News for details.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their cards, gifts, visits and prayers while in the hospital. A special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, Dr. Blaha and nurses for their excellent care.

Byron Randolph

Right And Left

President James A. Garfield was ambidextrous. He demonstrated this ability by taking a pen in each hand and writing simultaneously in Greek and Latin.

When GHS coach Butch Hayes said the Vikings played a super game Friday night he said it all.

The team employed a tenacious defense and superb ball handling to upend 16th-ranked Class 'B' Cheboygan, 60-55, to move into second place in the race for the Huron Shores title behind Petoskey. The crowd-pleasing victory may have been the best buzzer to buzzer performance enjoyed by the Vikes all season.

The Viking win dropped Cheboygan from first to third place and allowed Grayling, 7-2 in the league and 9-2 overall, to move into second place behind Petoskey (6-1), a 48-41 winner over St. Ignace on Friday. On Tuesday the club captured its eighth win with a 67-47 win over arch-rival Roscommon.

"We had an excellent first half," said Hayes about the team's torrid 60% field goal pace Friday, "and got real good offensive games from Roach, Fagan and Batway off the bench."

Grayling held a 19-12 1st quarter advantage, led 34-23 at the half and 48-42 at the three-quarter mark.

It was Fagan who sparked the Vikes when Cheboygan closed to within two, 42-40 midway through the third quarter. After Kirk Taylor scored for the Chiefs to trim the margin, Fagan rammed home back to back field goals to give Grayling needed breathing room. The 6'3" junior hit again with just 40 seconds in the period to score six of Grayling's 14 points in the quarter.

Billy Roach, who paced the team with 24 points, dropped in twelve the first half and his back-handed layup early in the second period gave the Vikes their biggest spread of the night at 13 points, 38-25.

But the Chiefs came storming back after the breather before Fagan took over to drop in those key buckets and again early in the fourth quarter when consecutive field goals by Nick Banks, who was deadly from outside, Todd Precord and Ed Goggin trimmed the margin to just two again, 52-50.

But Roach dropped in four nifty field goals during the final two minutes plus a basket underneath after a long bounce pass from Junttila to slam the door on the Cheboygan challenge.

In Grayling's win at Roscommon, Roach again led the team in scoring with 21 points, followed by Junttila in double figures with 13 and Scott Hale with eleven.

The Vikings held only a slim 11-10 lead at the end of the first period but outscored the Bucks, 17-8 to take a comfortable 10 point lead to the lockerroom. Grayling stretched its lead to 13, 46-33 after three quarters and tossed in 19 points the last period to close out the Bucks.

Todd Fuller with 19 and Craig Townsend with 13 led Roscommon.

The Vikes hit the road Friday for Gaylord to face the Blue Devils, who recovered from a slow start with straight wins, including a victory over Class 'A' Alpena.

Saturday night Grayling treks to Reed City to face the Class 'C' State Champion Coyotes, who demolished Big Rapids last week, 92-51. Game time for the preliminary will be

In JV action, coach Tom Mills' squad split a pair of games during the week, topping Cheboygan on Friday, 57-40 after losing on the road at Roscommon Tuesday, 43-40.

Record for the junior squad for this season is six wins against five losses.

TAGGING THE VIKES: Grayling hit on 25 of 55 field goal tries against Cheboygan for 45% and converted 10 of 15 charity attempts for 66%, a significant improvement over last week's performance at Boyne.

Others scoring for the Vikings against Cheboygan were Tracy Fagan with 10 points, Scott Hale with 9 and Eric Batway with eight. Junttila added five and Ted Methner and Brad Trenary, two apiece to back up Roach's team-high 24.

Grayling raked down 49 rebounds to 46 for Cheboygan, and held Chris Hudak, who beat the Vikes with a last second bucket at Cheboygan, to just five points.

Todd Precord with 19 and Nick Banks, 18, led the Cheboygan offensive attack.

The Vikes no doubt have the schedule advantage down the homestretch in the league race. Boyne City and Cheboygan face each other twice and the Vikes are home against the rest of their league opponents except this Friday when they trek to Gaylord and February 20th when the squad travels to winless Rogers City.

FRIDAY'S SCORES:

Grayling 60	Cheboygan 55
Charlevoix 88	Gaylord 71
Petoskey 48	St. Ignace 41
Boyne City vs. Rogers City ppd.	

Huron Shores Standings

	W	L
Petoskey	6	1
Grayling	7	2
Cheboygan	6	2
Boyne City	5	2
Charlevoix	4	4
Gaylord	2	5
St. Ignace	1	7
Rogers City	0	8

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Grayling at Gaylord
Petoskey at Boyne City
Rogers City at St. Ignace
Charlevoix at Cheboygan

School Books

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3,000 middle school library books have been purchased and delivered to Crawford-AuSable Schools at no cost to the school district. Delivery of the books was accomplished when Grayling's 1979 Citizen of the Year, Charles "Chuck" Fick provided use of an enclosed van and the gasoline for the four trips made down-state to date. A retired citizen has made liaison with the sending district and has made the pick-ups and deliveries. It is expected that one or two more trips are needed to complete this operation. A donation from another Grayling area service club is anticipated in the near future.

As a result of the initiative, alertness and innovation of local school officials combined with the unselfishness of local service organizations and individuals, many students enrolled in the Crawford-AuSable School District should benefit and realize wider educational experience in the future.

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From Our Corner ...



Up until now we had figured we had heard just about everything concerning the human race...not so, last Wednesday morning we heard a dilly...everyone knows that the ladies who belong to Mercy Hospital Auxiliary work around the hospital in what you might call a mission of mercy, helping where ever they are needed...these ladies receive no pay, it is strictly on their own and most of them are on limited income in retirement. The story is almost unbelievable...the lady Wednesday told us of another lady who had just bought her self a new pair of boots (and they don't come cheap) and wore them to the hospital this day when it was her turn to help at the desk...she left her boots with her coat and went to work, when she got ready to leave...there were no boots...someone had lifted them...now to us that has got to be one of the lowest forms of humanity that one could believe...we are sure if they were returned in their rightful place, nothing would be said...

We received a note Saturday from Olie Williamson from Lakeland, Florida with clippings of a story that appeared in the St. Petersburg Times concerning an interview with Chum and Marilyn Longworth, long time residents of Crawford County who both were very active in civic affairs while living here...Grayling and Crawford County received some ink in Florida with the article...

The interview concerned where the Longworths live in the Wedgewood Condominiums next to the Beacon Woods Golf Course in New Port Richey, Florida...

Mentioned in the article is the AuSable River on which the Longworths lived while in the north country...

The article mentioned the several things that Chum was involved in while here, namely, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, for eight years; served as chairman of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning Development Council for six years. It mentioned that Marilyn was executive secretary of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, but failed to mention that Chum served as Executive Manager of the Chamber for some umpteen years, and in our opinion was one of the better promoters in Northern Michigan at that time...

The article in the Pasco Times along with the story included three, four-color process photos, besides four black and white photos...

To Olie and Dottie, thanks for the invite down south, never know when the opportunity may arise that we will be able to make it to Florida...it is one of the few states that we have missed in our travels...

Sunday afternoon we had callers...T.J. and Stef accompanied their dad and mom over for a few hours...Toni had to see Hookielau about glasses...plans are being made that they and their mom will accompany grandma and I to Nevada the later part of February...

We got over our nasty flu, but now, the bride has been laid up the last few days...she couldn't have gotten it from me as my bout with it was all together different than hers...seems like everyone you talk to that has been sick this winter, it seems like they are all different in the type of sickness...possibly they should call this strain, the multiple flu...

Idle thought...with our unseasonable weather this past week and a half one has to wonder what really is in store for us during the months of February and March...the way the weather has been all over the country these past few years it is hard to imagine what we can look for...

This just about takes care of this turkey this week...have a nice weekend...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 29, 1845 — Edgar Allan Poe publishes "The Raven" in the New York Evening Mirror.

January 30, 1882 — Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd and only 4-term president, born Hyde Park, New York.

January 31, 1958 — America's first space satellite, the 31-pound Explorer 1, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida.

February 1, 1951 — United Nations condemns Communist China as aggressor in Korean War.

February 2, 1876 — Founding of National League of professional Baseball Clubs marks beginning of organized baseball.

February 3, 1913 — Ratification of 16th amendment to Constitution permits a federal income tax.

February 4, 1902 — Charles A. Lindbergh, "the Lone Eagle", 1st person to fly Atlantic solo, in 1927, born Detroit, Michigan.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago January 30, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick are the parents of a daughter Therese Marie, born January 26. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

The Misses Susan Bidvia and Vivian Fenton left for Bay City Friday to spend the weekend at Mercy Hospital as guests of the nursing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Fife Lake Sunday before last to visit Mrs. Papendick's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells.

Mike Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock, was 7 years old Saturday. Eleven of his friends came over in the afternoon to help him celebrate with games and the ice cream and cake without which no birthday is complete. Mike received many fine gifts.

Miss Linda Knibbs was ten years old Saturday, and in celebration of the event about twenty of her friends joined her in a sleighride in the evening, coming back to the Knibbs home later for hot dogs, ice cream and birthday cake. Linda received some very lovely gifts to help her remember the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gothro of Lansing are the parents of a son, Gregory Lynn, who was born January 18th. Mrs. Amy Gothro is Gregory's paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman left Monday of last week for a two-month vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Jerome Strong were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday to attend the commencement exercises at Central Michigan College for their son-in-law, Robert Luter's, graduation.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and children, of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus in Lansing Sunday. They drove there to meet Mrs. John Sojka to return Chris and Paul Sojka, who had been visiting their grandmother for a week.

John Bruun left Monday for Lansing, to spend until Thursday on business.

Robert Houghton of Michigan State U. at East Lansing visited his mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, weekend before last.

46 Years Ago January 31, 1935

It took an extra period of play to do it, but a fighting basketball team from Grayling High School subdued the powerful Alpena Thunderbolts last Friday night. The score was 24 to 20 after thirty-five minutes of furious action, and the Green and White of Grayling proved to be a shade better than the Green and White of Alpena.

Miss Nadine McNeven had as house guests for the carnival Fred Perry, Fred Gothrop, Albert Futling, Herbert Rancke and Norman Rhymo of Saginaw.

34 below at 8 o'clock Sunday morning is what the official thermometer registered at the Fish Hatchery. Wednesday morning was another blinger when the mercury dropped to 22 below.

Mrs. Alva Stephan was guest of honor at a pleasant party Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Harold Skingley at her home. Visiting was enjoyed and at lunch time places were found by clever place cards. Mrs. Stephan was showered with many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Editor F.J. Irwin

of the Marlette Leader, and Miss Bette Milnes, all of Marlette, occupied one of the Gierke cabins on the river and took in the winter sports carnival.

John Bruun is leaving tonight for New York where he will take an ocean liner for England and Denmark. At the latter place he will visit his mother. He expects to be back in Grayling about March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bielski had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron had as their Sunday callers, Mrs. Isaac Shirey and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Roscommon.

69 Years Ago February 1, 1912

Frederic has an up-to-date band.

Mrs. W.F. Brink is ill at her home on the South Side. She is having a slight attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak expect to be in their home on Maple Street, soon. They are getting settled this week.

Mrs. A.W. Canfield of Bay City is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. C.A. Canfield, and her sister, Mrs. C.T. Jerome.

Herman Schreiber of Sigsbee has been attending high school here, but because of ill health his physician ordered him to go home for a month to recuperate.

H.A. Pond, Alfred Olson and J.C. Foreman returned Sunday from Detroit, where they attended the auto show. While there Mr. Foreman purchased a five-passenger Cutting car, made in Jackson.

Jake Karnes of Frederic was some what surprised when he got up Monday morning and found that the roof had caught fire while he was sleeping. He hurriedly dressed and went above, finding a hole burnt through the roof. In coming down the ladder he slipped and fell into a tub (undoubtedly the tub was full) the ladder falling on top of all. No bones broken.



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Is Patriotism Right?

Robert M. Hutchins, one of the founders of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, referred to patriotism as "tribal self-adoration." He said, "the current definition of patriotism is worse than silly, it is suicidal. Instead of a Declaration of Independence, we now have a new declaration of interdependence." This is the thinking of Secular Humanism which is now trying to gain control of our lives. These men are sold on a new one world government without national distinctions.

For about a generation we have been told to give away our wealth to underdeveloped countries, and be quiet while the third world jeers our graciousness, and out of jealousy hates our superior position in the world. Well, it is about time we tell these Humanist idiots to ship over to Russia, China or somewhere else to improve Humanity. We don't need their kind of help here. God made us the greatest nation on the earth. "In God We Trust!"

It took little Iran to wake us up. For over a year the world watched while a mouse dragged an elephant around by his tail, stopping only occasionally to spit in his face. Most of us felt the bitterness of Jimmy Carter toward the "barbaric Iranians" as he learned of the torture of our hostages in Iran. Many of us felt this bitterness against Iran's horrible savagery should have been expressed much sooner by the use of military action. We are Americans. We still have enough strength and courage to DEMAND RESPECT on this planet earth.

No other nation understands God's Civil Laws for national government like Israel. God's Civil Laws call for an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. When any other nation harms a citizen of Israel, that nation can expect to pay the price in blood. Israel's enemies will continue some hit and run battles, but the existence of Israel will not be threatened. Israel's military has let the rumor slip, they have enough nuclear bombs to level the capital cities of their enemies including Moscow. Israel has let it be known, they

have the SAMSON complex. Even if destroyed, they will destroy more of their enemies than their enemies will of them. God has kept His hand upon the Jews. They shall never perish from the earth. I believe the United States of America needs more love, devotion, and respect from patriotic citizens. The God we trusted in the past made us the greatest nation on earth. This same God who preserved the nation of Israel, can protect and preserve America today. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn of Houghton Lake on Tuesday, February 10, 1981, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend this luncheon. The theme will be "Two Hearts Together". The Special Feature will be Machine Stitchery by Mrs. Kay Wood from West Branch. The guest speaker is Mrs. Marilyn Parker, a typical housewife and mother, from Grand Rapids. The special Music will be presented by Nick Bassell and his violin. Mrs. Elaine Mitchell will be his accompanist. Both are from Houghton Lake.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.

The cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For the luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317 by February 5, 1981. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted. Everyone is invited.

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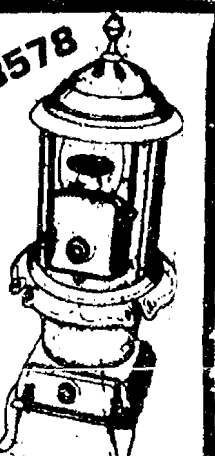
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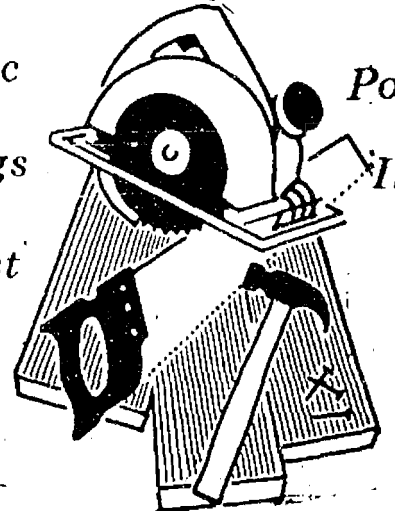
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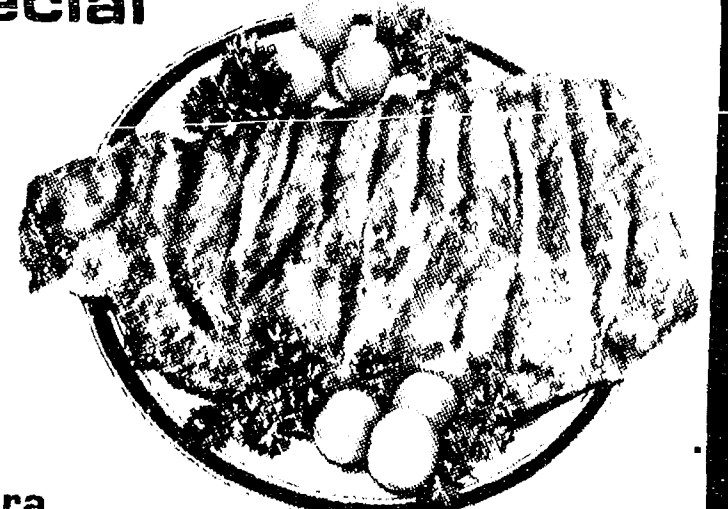
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Mack Lake Fire Reforestation Plans

Fire and Jack Pine—the two seem inseparable. For centuries fire sweeping through Jack Pines meant life for the species. The searing heat opened cones, and seeds sealed for years started new generations. Now man has homes and makes his livelihood in these forests. Uncontrolled fire that gives the Jack Pine life, threatens man. The question is: How do you break the chain?

On the Huron National Forest there are several large tracts of Jack Pine stretching for miles. Each of these tracts has a history of fire and the potential for future devastating fires. Horace LaBumbard of the Huron-Manistee National Forest, Timber and Wildlife Staff Officer, says, "We try to control all wildlife. Prescribed burning has been used safely for many years on this Forest, but there is little margin for error in Jack Pine. The Mack Lake Fire illustrates this. After the Federal and State reviews of the fire were completed, we decided it was our responsibility to do everything humanly possible so that it does not occur again—here or in other Jack Pine areas."

Before the ashes were cooled, professionals from the Forest Service began documenting any changes in soil, water levels, and animal populations within

the Mack Lake Fire area. Some of the results were expected, some were surprising.

Already Jack Pine seedlings are taking root. But early findings by Dave Cleland, Soil Scientist, indicate the Forest Service may be able to grow hardwoods in some areas of the fire. Cleland finds this an exciting prospect because hardwoods in pine stands can be used as vegetative fuel breaks. Cleland said, "Two conditions that helped stop the Mack Lake Fire were a change in weather, and running into the hardwood stands. If we're able to break up what was once solid Jack Pine stands with hardwoods, then we'll be able to decrease the risks of large fires. This soil survey intends to locate soil types capable of supporting hardwood timber stands. This allows us to develop vegetative fuel breaks that aid in fire suppression."

Forest Service specialists are summarizing the initial findings in the Mack Lake burn area. They've identified what has happened to deer, turkey, Kirtland's Warbler, and other wildlife populations in the area. But LaBumbard indicated there is another concern as important as the timber and wildlife. "The fire placed an extreme hardship on some of the residents of Mio and Mack Lake. We'd like to keep them informed of our early findings, and let them know what options are available in reforesting the land. That's why we're holding a public meeting in Mio on February 4th."

Forest Service specialists will summarize their findings to date and answer any questions at the meeting to be held Wednesday, February 4, 1981, in the Mio Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild ladies met Wednesday, Jan. 7th at the home of Ruth Caid.

Nine members enjoyed a lovely Pot Luck luncheon.

In spite of the bitter cold day our hearts were warmed by the Holy Spirit and Christian fellowship. Jerri Coulter, lead our Bible Study, using Revelation Chapter 12.

Next meeting will be February 4th at noon at Marie Laurie home. All are welcome. Let your hostess know if you are unable to attend.

Jerri Coulter,
Public Chairman

Obituaries Services Held For

Iva Lazarowicz

Iva M. Lazarowicz, age 71, lifelong resident of Crawford County, died Friday, January 23, 1981 at King Nursing Home in Houghton Lake. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 27, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

She was born April 9, 1909 and had been employed as a waitress.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth of Texas; two daughters, Clara Jekel of Bay City and Viola Cooper of Clio; sister, Bernice Winston; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Douglas Gierke, friend of the family also survives.

A daughter and grandson preceded her in death.

Kirtland's Dean's Honor List

62 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall, 1980, semester at Kirtland Community College. To be named to the Dean's Lists these students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average for the entire semester, and carry at least 12 credit hours.

Included on this list are:

Arthur Burkel, Susan Chicko, Carol Dehlin, James Dehlin, Thomas Fishell, Tina Fishell, Diana Gaylor, John Haller, Jill McFarlane, Michael Murphy, Brian Smith, Elizabeth Spaeth, Cheryl Titchnell, and Elizabeth Veresh (Roscommon); Richard Brown, Dale Eisbrenner, Bernard Jarstfer and Jeannene Meadows (St. Helen); Christopher Bailey, Rebecca Baker, Gregory Boswell, Charles Brightman, Perry D'Amour, Paul Fleischman, Dennis Henning, John Herrick, James Kraus, Michael Mierzejewski, Geoffrey Stancil, and Steven Stawkey (Grayling); Patrick Gilbert, Paul Gilbert, Matthew Jarrard, Theodore Matuszak, Lori Munger, William Powell, Marcia Stoner, Dawn Williams and Lori Williams (West Branch); Lynne Grenke, William Lemon, Elaine McDowell, Laura Sprague, and Mona Wolfe (Houghton Lake); Linda Bachelder, Jeff Benjamin, Brenda Bryant, Sandra Holka, and Lori Spatola (Rose City); Michelle Cantner and Michael Gambrel (Luzerne); Robert Beatty and Dean Dagostino (Lewiston); Sandra Hochstetler (Mio); Edward Kozlow (National City); Harley Boughner and Robert Geister (Alger); Kathy Dorton (Lupton); Lisa DeRubeis and Diane Dickson (Prescott); and Alesia Troyer and Donald Stone (Fairview).

Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent Program, sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., is seeking new volunteers for the program.

To be eligible to be a Foster Grandparent you must be 60 years of age or older and meet a low-income guideline. A one person household may not have an income above \$4,740.00 annually.

The limit raises to \$6,265.00 for a two person household. Foster Grandparents serve 20 hours per week working with special needs children on a one-to-one basis. They usually work in elementary schools, day care centers, or institutions.

The main goal of the program is a loving, helping relationship between the older person and children. Foster Grandparents receive a non-taxable stipend of \$2.00 per hour. This stipend does not affect social security or public assistance.

Foster Grandparents are also provided transportation and one meal daily. If you are interested in being a Foster Grandparent please call 517/356-3474 or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., P.O. Box 297, Alpena, MI 49707.

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By GOULD CROOK

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3 or 4 tomatoes, sliced
4 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded or sliced

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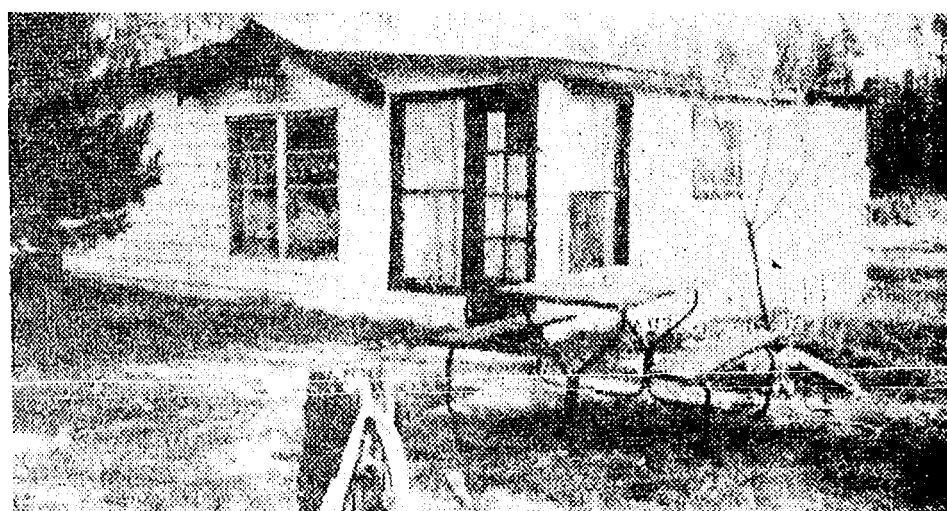
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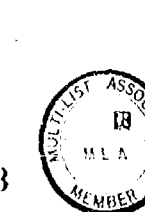
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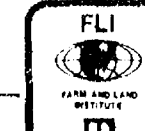
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ATTEND ECUMENICAL SERVICE—Nearly a hundred people took part in a special ecumenical prayer service for Christian unity, held at St. Mary's Church in Grayling on Friday, January 23rd. Grayling clergy who conducted the service are pictured here (from left): Rev. George Spencer, Fr. Bill Rabior, who led the service, Rev. William Fraser, Elder Jay Doty, Rev. Otis Smith, Fr. Louis Ivandic, Rev. Steve Bach, Rev. Bob Haskel and Sister Cecilia Faber, O.P. (Joe Schrader photo)

Hear The Band

This is the first edition of a new article about the Grayling High School Band. This will let you know what is happening in the band and fill you in on what is taking place. Each week we will bring you anything new that happened in the past week.

Last week we started a new semester, bringing in some new members. Alicia Taylor, senior, joined us and she is playing the bassoon. Jay Schrader, senior, has joined us and he will be playing in the percussion section. We also lost a few people, but we feel that our new additions will add a great deal.

Mr. Harris, our band director, has started a new policy this year: Learning musical scales. This is a very important part of being in the band. Each week, we learn a new scale and it is played in different ways. These scales are helpful to us and increase our ability to play more difficult music. Last week the Bb minor scale was learned. Everyone was able to play it well and we started on the next one.

We received new music to prepare for our next concert and it all sounds very exciting. Also, new music for the Pep Band was passed out and was played between the J.V. and Varsity games last Friday night.

Please join us here in the future and support your Grayling High School Band.

By Terri Fijolek & Shawna Waters

Viking Skiers In Action

By Mike Wieland

Viking Skiers participated in two meets last week.

The Viking Ski Teams saw action at both ends of their travel last week as they skied at Nubs Nob on Wednesday and then traveled to Harrison on Thursday.

At Nubs in a 5 way meet the Viking girls placed 2nd behind Harbor Springs and ahead of Boyne, Sault Ste. Marie and Kalkaska. Top finishers were Karyn Reynolds with two second place finishes, Sheri Wieland 5th in slalom, 7th in giant slalom, Mika Fijolek 16th & 12th, Heidi Bendig 14th & 15th, Shelly Kammer 26th & 10th and Celina Eshenroder 20th and 22nd.

The boys had their first real bad meet of the year as they placed 3rd behind Boyne and Harbor. Top skier was Jerry Norman placing 13th and 5th, Bill Martella 12th & 19th, Tony Brooks 21st and 13th, Terry Norman 4th and 31st, Dave Martella 15th in slalom, John Huss 21st in giant slalom and Dave Burr 31st in both events.

At Harrison the girls tied in the giant slalom but lost the slalom as several Vikings fell. Top skier was Karyn Reynolds placing 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom, Sheri Wieland placed 3rd in both events, Heidi Bendig 8th in both, Shelly Kammer 12th and 6th, Celina Eshenroder 10th & 11th, Mika Fijolek 13th and 9th.

The boys won the slalom 18-19 as several boys had trouble, they roared away from the Hornets in giant slalom winning 5 of the first 6 places to take the meet 29-47.

Top skier was Jerry Norman placing 1st in both events. Terry Norman was 4th and 2nd, Tony Brooks 7th and 5th, David Burr 12th & 3rd, Bill Martella 6th & 11th, David Martella 8th in slalom and John Huss 6th in giant slalom.

The Vikes as scheduled are scheduled at home on Wednesday, Jan. 28th and Monday, Feb. 2nd.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Friends:

I got home from the hospital Friday. I can use the walker from chair to bed. I hope to become adept at it. Believe me losing a leg is rough because you are thrown so off balance.

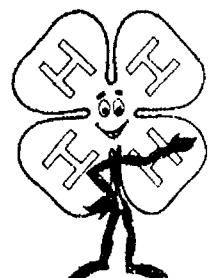
Now-Thank You all for the lovely cards and flowers they helped so much. I appreciate the lovely service given Tom. He was a wonderful man-I love him so much.

We had a very happy life and yes Tom was a sweet unique person. He loved you all so much and fixed each basket with love and person in mind.

Our family has had a sad loss in Tom. I sure do miss my leg and hope to overcome the loss. Thank all of you and God Bless all of you. Jenny Petersen has been my life saver. We are managing.

With sincere love,
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Chris Clover's corner



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by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

This last weekend was a big event to the members of the Leader Dog Club. Two dogs Duke and Bear were admitted to the final training to be leader dogs for the blind. The members raised money to be able to go to Rochester and the local Lions Club paid for the dogs to go down. Congratulations on a job well done!

The Rockets Club under the leadership of Wayne SanCartier will meet again on Feb. 4th a Wednesday. If interested in this club call the Office.

A Challenge Program lead by Larry Yoder and Barb Wilson is being formed. The Challenge Program involved more than 1,000 Michigan 4-Hers last year. Through stressful outdoor experiences and positive interaction with trained adult volunteer leaders, the participants face their fears and learn what reservoirs of endurance and courage they possess. Activities are varied and include many cut-of-the-ordinary outdoor activities. The cost per participant for this leadership building experience runs around \$2.24 for the year. Many private organizations that conduct similar wilderness experiences charge \$1.00 per day. By utilizing well-trained, certified volunteers, 4-H conducts Challenge activities which would cost \$1,400.00 if each member spent two weeks on a privately offered course.

The 4-H Program is a way for kids and adults to "Learn by Doing", and have fun at the same time. 4-H comes in many shapes-clubs, camp, projects and activities. 4-H meets the needs of all ages too. Because of the technical skills learned and the educational training of the nearly 26,000 volunteers who work in 4-H, and the related educational impact on parents and communities, Adult volunteers often gain as much or more as the members with whom they work. The professional 4-H staff members work to provide the climate for leader growth and development. Their success in meeting the challenge of recruiting, training and supporting volunteers is evident from the fact that the number of volunteers has increased 23% since 1969.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Newsletters Soon to be Available For Employed Moms and their Families

When a family talks about mom going to work outside the home, conversation often focuses on the income her employment will bring. As important as this economic change may be, it's only one of the changes that occurs when mom joins the labor force.

Soon to be available from Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service offices throughout Michigan is a special newsletter series aimed at supporting the working woman and her family and helping them deal with these changes. Called "Employed Mothers—Families and Change," the newsletters will provide a wealth of information to help sort the myths from the realities of family life when mom becomes an employee as well as a parent, spouse and home manager.

Topics like dealing with guilt; challenges faced by single working mothers; balancing demands of home, job and childrearing; how mom's working affects children; and how your family can help, will be covered in the newsletters.

They will be mailed monthly for six months, beginning in March. The cost of the series is only \$1.

To subscribe to "Employed Mothers—Families and Change," call Roscommon County Extension home economist, at 517-275-5043 by February 23, 1981. Or, write to P.O. Box 507, Roscommon, MI. 48653.

On President's List at KCC

The following area students have been named to the President's List for the Fall, 1980, semester at Kirtland Community College:

Michael Clemet and Alfred Newell (Grayling); Martha Stephenson and Michael Walker (Roscommon); Kathryn Curtis (Rose City); James Dean (Atlanta); Roland Eno (Houghton Lake); Thomas Robinson (St. Helen); Susan Harnois (Mio); Edward Tubbs (West Branch); Jody Jordon (National City); Alan Kozlow (Whittemore); Gail Rosemeek (Prescott); and Patrick Stanley (Skidway Lake).

To be named to the President's List, these students must maintain a 4.0 (straight A) grade point average throughout the semester, and carry a full load of 12 credit hours or more.

Special Election

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Election will be held in Frederic Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Monday, February 9, 1981.

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Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls, Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954.

Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

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Named Northern Division Manager for Gen.-Telephone



Bob Kowalski has been named northern division manager of General Telephone Company of Michigan, succeeding Lois Reagan, who is retiring. The appointment is effective Feb. 1.

As northern division manager, Kowalski will have overall responsibility for telephone service in 137 northern Michigan communities. The division, with headquarters in Alpena, serves more than 66,400 customers.

Kowalski has been the company's northeastern division manager since 1976, the year General Telephone's Inlay City and Davison divisions were consolidated into its northeastern division. Previously he was Inlay City division manager.

He began his career with the firm during 1953 in Alpena, which is his hometown.

Reagan has served as the company's northern division manager for the past four years and has worked at General Telephone more than 35 years.

A reception was recently held in Reagan's honor at the Alpena Convention and Civic Center. At the event, the Alpena business community announced the establishment of a \$250 annual scholarship fund in Reagan's name at the Alpena Community College.

Kowalski and his wife, Dorothy, will be making their home in the Alpena area. They have five children.

RSVP Campaign

The sum of \$1,777.00 has been contributed to the financial appeal of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Mail Campaign. A total of 197 individuals and businesses donated to the campaign.

The January report for the 1980/81 Mail Campaign showed this year's appeal to be ahead of the 1979/80 Mail Campaign. Due to this fine community support, the RSVP program is assured of continuation throughout this Federal Grant year. Appreciation for this financial support of the program will be evident throughout the county as volunteers continue to provide RSVP service hours to the 34 RSVP stations.

The Grayling State Bank again contributed their services for processing all donations mailed using the postage free envelope. Anyone desiring to make a contribution to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program may still do so by using the financial appeal card received in the mail or to the RSVP office directly.

County Library

Memorial books recently donated to the Crawford County Library have been: from Mr. and Mrs. Garland (Bud) Joyce "Goodbye Darkness" by Manchester for William LaGrow and "Chilton's import car repair manual" for Scott McEvers; from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph "A Field Guide to the Birds East of the Rockies" by Peterson for Al Tucker and "Answer as a Man" by Caldwell for Mary Wakeley; from Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pick "Treasury of Christmas Crafts and Foods" for Lillian Bottoms; from Paul Thomson "Fire and Fall Back" by Vincent and "China Airlift-The Hump" for Clyde Borchers; from Cornell's (Paul Thomsons and Harry Weideman) "Complete illustrated Encyclopedia of the World's Oceans" for Raymond Slusser, "The Stories of Ray Bradbury" for Scott McEvers, "An American Heiress" by Eden for Elizabeth Patch and "The Stories of John Steinbeck" for Dale Hatt.

Lois Ford gave two volumes "Roosevelt and Churchill-1939-1945" by Lash and "The Memoirs of Earl Warren". Some new books purchased for our two cart are "Key to Rebecca" by Follett, "Chinaman" by Kingston, "Music for Chameleons" by Capote, "No Love Lost" by Van Slyke, "Third Wave" by Toffler, "Second Lady" by Wallace, "Firestarter" by King and "The Poisoning of Michigan" by Egginton. The library has also bought a new series called "The Citizens Law Library". A few of the titles are "How to be Your Own Lawyer in Court", "Legal Guide to Laymen", "Law Dictionary for Laymen" and "How to Write Your Own Will".

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To clean and make brick tiles look like new, wash them with a cloth saturated with vinegar.

Frederic Community Library

We have several new books in at the library to start off the New Year. "Hitler Over Europe The Road to World War II", this is a book about Hitler's rise to power and of how he came to dominate nearly all of the European continent. It is a fascinating study of fascism and its appeal to the people. "Energy Savers Catalog", this book is for anyone who would like to save money on their gas, oil & electricity bills. It explains how to clean your chimney, and it tells about the workings of your automobile. "Though I Know She Lies", everyone was lying—including Antony Maitland's beautiful young client. But what were they trying to hide? If you are wondering too, come in and read this book. "Truth Is Stranger", this book includes letters and answers about sex in marriage, manners and morals, dollars and sense, and keeping your cool. "Life After Life", when a person dies and sees a light and then they come back to life, these are people who have seen life after life. "Origins: Superstitions and their Meanings", this is a book of superstitions and their meanings given in memory of my Mother, Elizabeth Horton by Ethel Taylor Pierce.

We have chosen several books from our shelves to write about in hopes that they will be of interest to you and you will check them out. "The Brass Ring", this is the story of a fifteen year old boy who was put into jail for riding a freight train. He was using the train for his transportation to a high-school paper assignment about sports. "Mysterious Fires and Lights", this book is about people who have seen flying saucers, UFO's, fire falls and fireballs. "To Kill a Mockingbird", what is the harm in a mockingbird that causes a father to want to harm them? If you are wondering too, why not come in and check out this book. "Coins", Roman coins, coins of the Bible, Chinese coins, and a section about coin collecting. Finally we have "Crimes and Punishment", this book contains

several crimes such as St. Valentine's Day Murder, Lady Killers (Bluebeard), Kidnappers (The Lindbergh Baby) and The Granite Woman and The Putty Man, these stories are all true and very interesting.

Just a note to those few people who have had books checked out of the library as far back as 1978. Please do us a favor and return them or if you have lost them at least come in and pay for them. We have sent out several reminders to you with no response from you. Please let us all start out the New Year right by returning these books or at least paying for them. Someone bought them so you could read them so now it is only fair that you return them or pay for them so we can replace them so others will have the opportunity to read them.

Remember the library is open Monday through Friday, from 9-5.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	2,158
U.S. Treasury securities	816
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,002
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,557
All other securities	1,443
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,400
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	16,923
(b) Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	210
(c) Loans, Net	16,713
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	317
Real estate owned other than bank premises	90
All other assets	362
TOTAL ASSETS	27,858
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,125
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17,316
Deposits of United States Government	59
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,175
All other deposits	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	395
TOTAL DEPOSITS	25,070
(a) Total demand deposits	5,141
(b) Total time and savings deposits	19,929
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	421
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	25,491
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common Stock (par value)	720
(a) No. shares authorized - 36,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 36,000	
Surplus	900
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	747
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,367
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	27,858
MEMORANDA	
Deposits of State Money - Michigan	40
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
(a) Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
(b) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,117
(c) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
(a) Total deposits	24,050

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Larry McNamara
Paul J. Thomson
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The following proposal will appear on the ballot in special election on Feb. 9, 1981. We feel many voters in the last November election thought this was an increase from the millage they had been paying. It is to continue the funding for Fire Protection and Ambulance Service as in the past.

PROPOSITION
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSITION

Shall the total tax rate limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Frederic Township, County of Crawford, Michigan, for all purposes, except taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932 be increased, as provided by Section 6, Article IX of the state constitution of 1963, by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of State equalized evaluation) for a period of four (4) years from 1981 through 1984 both inclusive on all taxable property in said Township for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

If possible, try to attend informal Town Meeting, on February 4th and meet some of the Fire and Ambulance personnel. If you have any questions, we will be glad to answer them at that time.

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ROCHESTER-BOUND—Shown Saturday morning before departing for Rochester's Leader Dog School are (from left): Nancy Hatfield with 'Bear', Jeff and Steve Cowie, and Chris Breitfield, with 'Duke'. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Sue Louchart

Saturday was a big day in the lives of a group of Grayling residents who delivered two trained dogs to the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.

The group met at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel with Don Hale, Lion's Club President, before leaving. Nancy Hatfield, Club Leader, left with Bear and Chris Breitfield took Duke. Others who made the trip were Jim and Joyce Kolka, Nancy's parents, and Pam Cowie with her sons Jeff and Steve. Jeff is the youngster who's dog, Shannon, a golden retriever, is still missing. The dog was scheduled to have gone down to Rochester with Duke and Bear. All had been trained together to lead the blind.

Upon arrival at the school in Rochester, the trainers took the dogs on a test exercise to measure their reactions to strange trainers and to traffic conditions. If the dogs fail to pass this beginning test, they are not permitted to start the school.

After being accepted they are put in quarantine for a few weeks to completely examine them from a health point of view. Trainers work with the dogs before matching them with blind persons.

After the blind person is assigned to a dog, the pair work with an instructor for a week before going solo. Thereafter, the pair work together for three weeks to get to know each other and function as one. At the end of the training period comes graduation.

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Nancy Hatfield said she will receive monthly reports on the progress of the two dogs as they go through training. The group had a tour of the school and the new kennels.

Jeff Cowie was given a new, two-month old golden retriever puppy to raise since Shannon is gone and he did such a good job with her. It was a happy time for the group and especially for Jeff.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to Dr. Rosi and his staff for my recent surgery.

I further wish to thank the nursing staff who made my stay a most comfortable one.

Richard Lovell

Penny-a-Pound To Special Olympics

You probably never thought that the extra pounds you still have left over from your holiday feasting could be put to good use. Well, Northland-Area 4 Special Olympics is going to give you the chance. On February 6th and 7th you can step on the scales located at various merchants in your community and donate a penny-a-pound to the local Special Olympics program.

This marks the fourth year that these Weigh-Ins have been held throughout Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda counties. Each of these last three events has seen approximately \$3,000.00 raised for the athletic programs for the areas mentally handicapped children and adults. It is hoped that this amount will be reached again this year.

The majority of the money raised through the Weigh-In will be used for the winter sports programs. This includes the Area 4 Winter Activity Day at Hanson Hills, sending athletes to the Crystal Mt. Invitational and the Michigan Winter Special Olympics at Sugarloaf later in February. These funds will also be used to send 40 olympians to the Michigan Basketball Championships in March.

Special Olympics programs are organized in an effort to allow mentally handicapped individuals to experience the joy and growth which comes through sports training and competition. In this area, the Special Olympics program is supported totally through contributions from local businesses service clubs and citizens. The Weigh-In will be your opportunity to support this program which enables our handicapped athletes to learn to grow and develop both mentally and physically.

In the Grayling area the Weigh-In will be held at the A&P Store and Glen's Market. The stations will be manned from volunteers from the Senior Citizens program.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest appreciation to all who remembered me while I was a patient at the Mercy and Munson Hospitals. The care and concern of Dr. Blaha and the nurses at North Wing will always be remembered. The visits, gifts, cards and especially the prayers all meant so much to me and my family. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Nancy Knowles

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bertha E. Gierke, passed away January 27, 1980.

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(Published by Direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission)

Case No. U-6648

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION TO REVISE RULES FOR MAIN EXTENSIONS AND SERVICE LINE INSTALLATIONS

On October 22, 1980, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated) filed an Application for authority to revise its Main Extension Rule (Rule 4), its Service Line Installation Rule (Rule 5) and its Mobile Home Service Line Rule (Rule 29). Subsequently, on January 7, 1981, an Amended Application was filed in which Consolidated further requests accounting and ratemaking authority for deferred tax treatment for the Federal Income Tax effects of charges collected pursuant to Rule 5 of its tariff.

Consolidated is a Michigan corporation with principal offices located at One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission, storage, distribution and sale of natural gas in numerous communities throughout the State of Michigan.

Consolidated represents that its Main Extension Rule (Rule 4) is no longer just and reasonable because the deposit formula is based on gross revenues so that, as a result of increases in the cost of gas, proportionately less of each revenue dollar is available to cover the cost of main extensions and for other expenses and, consequently, new customers are required to make a deposit which represents a decreasing proportion of the main extension costs incurred to serve them. Consolidated proposes to revise Rule 4 by cancelling the current two (2) years gross revenue formula and establishing a new formula of twice the annual spread (the difference between gross revenue received from gas sales through such extension less cost of gas) for two (2) years as the basis of determining the need for and the amount of a prospective customer contribution toward the cost of constructing such main extension; including an estimate of the cost of the service line from main to property line as a component of the total estimated cost of serving new customers from the main extension; and by making refunds of deposits based on spread, rather than revenues. Consolidated represents that, based on 1979 experience, the proposed rule change would increase the aggregate of main extension deposits required from prospective customers by about 200%, with some prospective customers experiencing little or no increase in the required deposit and some experiencing greater than a 200% increase in the required deposit.

Consolidated represents that its Service Line Installation Rule (Rule 5) prescribes the customer charges for installation of various sizes of service lines based on both diameter and length of the line and that said charges were adopted at a time when gas markets were different and construction costs were lower. Therefore, Consolidated proposes to revise Rule 5 to increase the minimum charge for an under 2-inch service line installation from \$45 to \$200 and the unit charge from \$1.25 for all footage in excess of 60 feet to \$3.50 per foot for all footage in excess of 50 feet. Consolidated states that the charge for an average length, under 2-inch service line from property line to meter would increase from \$83 to \$323, but the increase in the charge for installations of greater than average length would be appreciably greater. For over 2-inch service lines, which constitute less than 2% of its service line installations, Consolidated proposes to require a customer contribution equal to the total estimated cost of the service line installation from property line to meter.

Consolidated proposes that its Mobile Home Service Line Rule (Rule 29) be deleted in its entirety and that mobile home customers be served under Rule 5.

Consolidated further represents that the new uniform system of accounts for Class A and B gas utilities provides for the recording of deferred taxes when authorized by this Commission after a public hearing. Accordingly, Consolidated requests interperiod tax allocation for federal income taxes payable for accounting and ratemaking purposes on service line charges collected pursuant to Rule 5.

Therefore, Consolidated requests approval of the proposed revisions to Rules 4 and 5 of its Schedule of Rules, Regulations and Rates Governing the Sale of Gas; approval for the deletion of its Rule 29; and authority, for accounting and ratemaking purposes, for deferred tax treatment for the federal income tax effect of charges collected pursuant to Rule 5.

THE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED CHANGES, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY AUTHORIZE LESSER OR GREATER CHARGES THAN THOSE REQUESTED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 18, 1981, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of determining whether the authority sought should be granted. Any interested person may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before February 13, 1981, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consolidated.

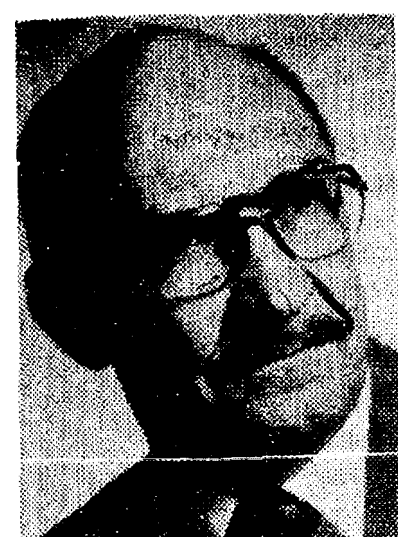
Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

C. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall, on or before February 11, 1981, file with the Commission its prepared testimony and supporting exhibits.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement R 460.11 et seq.

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY



The Almanack

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RICHARD MILLIMAN

What are the most frequently spoken words in America today?

According to someone who is deeply involved in the training of today's young people, they are: "I'm busy, so watch television."

Authority for this claim is Bob Keeshan, better known as Captain Kangaroo, who has probably had a greater influence on America's children than anyone since Dr. Spock (only through his baby book, however).

Captain Kangaroo has been on television, entertaining and training children, for 25 years or so, which means he's into his second generation of influence in many cases.

Speaking recently at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, Mr. Keeshan expressed considerable concern about parents using television as a baby sitter. "Most of our parents...in this country today do not seem to care about the time spent or the programs being viewed by their young people," Keeshan-Kangaroo said.

"The most often spoken words in American today, are not 'I love you,' or 'You did well at that,' or 'That's not so bad, go back and try it again, you can do it.'"

"No, the most often spoken words we hear in American households today are 'I'm busy, so watch television.'"

It's a sad commentary, but I suspect Keeshan-Kangaroo is pretty close to the truth in his observations. And while the giant TV eye is baby sitting our children, it is also influencing them, for good or ill.

Television, I'm convinced, has helped to make today's generation of young people perhaps the most aware, most informed, most advanced group of people the world has even seen. That because television can be—and frequently is—a

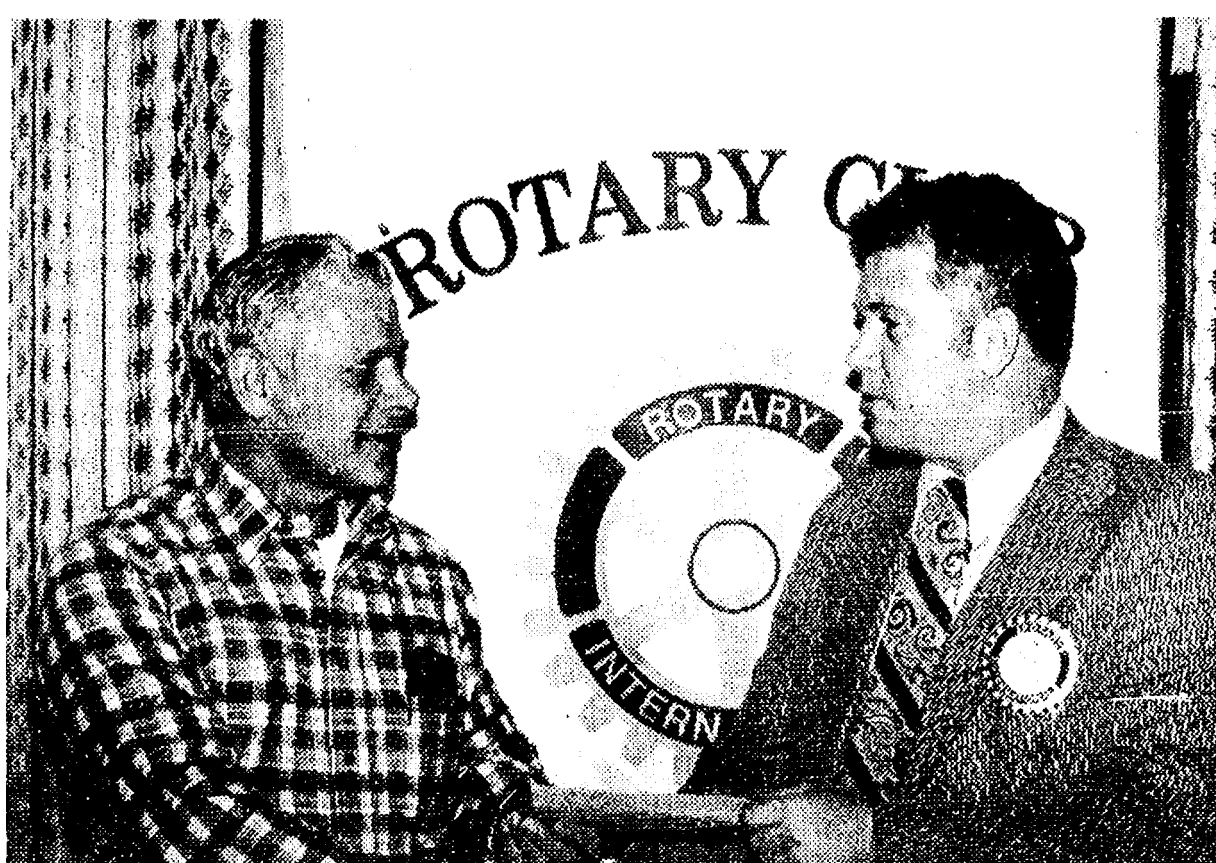
dynamic and effective learning instrument, and showing us history as it happens. That is not always good, usually it is.

There's the other side of the coin, too. As Keeshan fears, I think we have come to use television as a crutch, a soporific, mental and emotional narcotic, which has addictive qualities. And that's not so good. Parental contact and control are neglected, thus leading to ineffectiveness. Several columns back, I claimed that if I were able to gain complete control over the three major television networks and what they put into America's homes, I could establish, whatever morals, whatever standards, whatever individual practices I chose to promote; with complete control of the entire country...and do it within a generation.

I still believe that. Kids say the darnedest things, as Art Linkletter (another old TV pro, of course) used to say.

A recent book compiled by a teacher named Harold Dunn has collected some youthful comments about politics and president. Child-like they may be, but childish many of them are not. Some which caught my fancy included these:

- "Being nominated means watch out unless you don't mind being elected."
- "If some law said the Republicans and the Democrats had to meet at the same convention, people might have to stand closer together, but their ideas would probably be even farther apart."
- "Elections use two kinds of machines: voting and big city."
- "Calling a person a runner-up is the polite way of saying you lost."
- "Political strategy is when you don't let people know you have run out of ideas and keep shouting anyway."



PARTIAL FUNDING for the Crawford County 5th graders trip to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw was supplied by the Grayling Rotary Club as Past President Pat Nunn (r) hands over a check to Shriners Don Sorensen. (Photo by Don Geiss)

Michigan Mirror

Push Is On For Property Tax Reform

By Warren M. Hoyt

Anticipating yet another petition drive to get a property tax cutting constitutional amendment back before the voters, Governor William G. Milliken and legislative leaders have wasted no time listing property tax reform as a top priority for the 1981 legislative session.

State government narrowly missed having the voters reduce property taxes 50 percent at the last general election. Such voter approval would have crippled state government's ability to provide basic human services.

Voters gave governmental leaders "one more chance" to do something about the spiraling property taxes with the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment.

However, taxpayers will be closely watching governmental leaders and if they return to "business as usual" in Lansing, voters will probably reverse that decision in November, 1982.

The property tax reform question is so important that Milliken decided to give a "reform" proposal special coverage and made his plan public two days before his all-encompassing State of the State address.

A \$785 million homestead tax reduction proposal, which includes a \$250 million reduction in state and local spending, was unveiled by the governor and he called upon the Legislature to approve a special statewide election on June 8, to present the tax proposal only to the voters.

The proposal includes a sales tax increase of one percent, a provision that will replace \$535 million of the \$785 million cut in property taxes.

The \$250 million not made up would be absorbed by \$125 million in spending cuts by the state and \$125 million in cuts by various local units of government.

Under the governor's proposal, the average Michigan household would see a cut in property tax bills of \$335 in 1981, but would pay about \$135 more in sales taxes, producing a net tax savings of about \$200 per household.

The governor and his aides said they hope the net tax cut will help to both pass the proposal and to defuse any further moves for a massive tax cut plan as has been before voters in both the 1978 and 1980 elections.

The Milliken proposal would include home property tax reduction of 35 percent, beginning with the July bills, up to a maximum of \$1,400. Senior citizens would get a complete exemption on the first \$1,400 of property taxes to be adjusted annually for inflation.

Renters would be able to credit 25 percent of their rent as property taxes, instead of the current 17 percent.

The state would reimburse local units for 89 percent of the

revenue lost from direct property tax cuts, reflecting the \$125 million in spending cuts to be absorbed by those units.

At the special election, voters would decide only on a constitutional amendment to increase the sales tax and earmark lottery revenues to education. The other provisions would be contained in separate bills which would only take effect upon approval of the amendment.

Officials said all the bills and the constitutional amendment must be approved by the Legislature by April 1 in order to have the special election on June 8. That date is necessary to have the reduction affect the July tax bills.

Meanwhile, legislative leaders, during the opening sessions of the 81st Legislature, also listed property tax reform as their top priority. They generally seemed to be in agreement with the Milliken proposal and called for early action.

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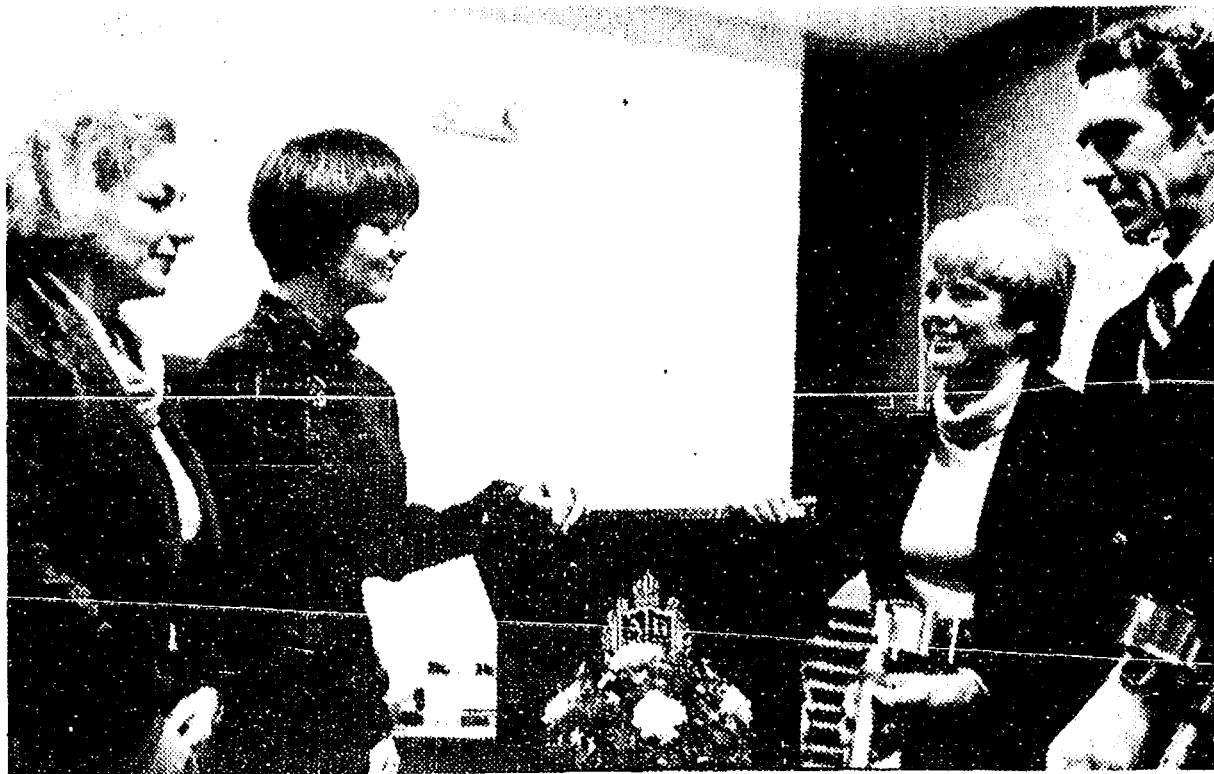
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ABWA Hear About Handicapped



GREET GUESTS—ABWA President Norma Naour (left) and Program Chairperson Karen Casler greet Tuesday night guests, Dr. & Mrs. George Lombard of Traverse City, who discussed and demonstrated special equipment to teach the handicapped to ski. (Joe Schrader photo)

Forty-two members and guests of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the ABWA held a dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn on January 20th. Our new president, Norma Naour, opened the meeting asking for a minute of silence in thanks for the release of the American hostages that morning.

Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. George Lombard of Traverse City. They are members of the Handicapped Skiing

Association. They train amputees and other handicapped people to ski. They showed a movie entitled "Two, Three, Fasten Your Ski" which was filmed in Winter Park, Colorado. They instruct their students similar to the method shown in the film. Mrs. Lombard also demonstrated the "outrigger" which is a short ski on an arm crutch. These are used similar to regular ski poles. When the skier reaches

the end of the run, he can trip the ski up and use the crutch.

Birthdays of the members born in December and January were acknowledged. Treva Ward was introduced as a transfer member from a Lansing Chapter and Patty Gorten as a guest.

Phyllis Sauter of the Marshall Hospitality House gave the vocational speech;

Jane Larson and Karen Casler were honored as receiving the Hand of Friendship award. Jane received the gold guard and Karen, the ruby guard. Perfect attendance charms for 1980 were presented to Julie Walls, Norma Naour, Mickey Perez, and Betty Bennett.

We admired the display of our beautiful new centerpiece of silk flowers made by Dorothea Carlson.

President Naour announced the chairmanships of some of the future special events. Jackie Ruddy will chair the Woman of the Year committee, Carolyn DiPonio, the Spring Tea, and Mickey Perez, the Boss Night Committee.

Members voted to give a scholarship to the second runner-up in the Miss Grayling pageant. Members will also sell refreshments during the intermission of the pageant on February 7th.

Mary Noa won the 50-50 drawing.

The proposed budget for 1981 was presented by Pauline Petrosky.

Pam Hall was inducted into the membership by President Naour. She was sponsored by Karen Casler.

Marie Akers
Publicity Committee

Vike Matmen Grab 3rd at Clare

Four gold medalists boosted the Viking matmen to third place with 118½ points in their last Invitational Tournament of the season at Clare last weekend.

Rogers City took 1st place honors with 160 points and four gold medals with Pinconning placing second with 131 points.

Tim Jensen performed with strength and agility as he edged Rogers City's Tom Leow out of his 1st seed position to claim the gold medal in the 119 lb. class. Dave Pettit followed suit by pushing Pine River out of the 1st seed position in one of the finest performances of the season, adding more gold to his chest.

Tim Ferrigan, who has only one loss this season, added another gold medal with his expected victory over Farwell. John Solomonson is fast becoming "the sophomore to follow" as his winning ways continued to earn yet another gold medal at Clare.

Danny Meldrum brought home the only Viking silver medal with his second place victories. Both Jim Piper and Steve Allen earned third place bronze medals in the 138 and 198 lb. classes respectively. Chris Conklin at 155 lbs. also added to the team total which earned the third place finish.

The Vikings were no match for the power team from Rogers City on Thursday, January 22, as they came out on the short end of a 25 to 45 score. The match results:

Dan Meldrum (98 lbs.) won by a forfeit; Rob Sprague (112 lbs.) lost by a pin; Tim Jensen lost by a 1-5 decision; Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.) won by a major decision, 12-3; Jim Piper lost by a 4-6 decision; John Solomonson (145 lbs.) won by a pin; George Masella (155 lbs.) lost by a decision, 6-10; Jeff Knight (167 lbs.) lost by a pin; Tom Sorenson (185 lbs.) lost by a pin; Steve Allen (198 lbs.) lost by a pin. In exhibition matches, Joe Moody lost by a pin and Chris Conklin won by a pin.

On Thursday, January 29, the Vikes travel to Petoskey for a dual meet and on Thursday, February 5, the team hosts Kalkaska for the last home and dual meet of the year.

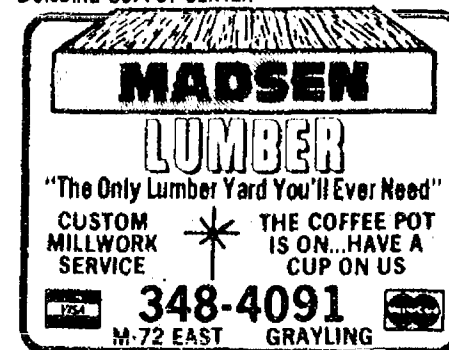
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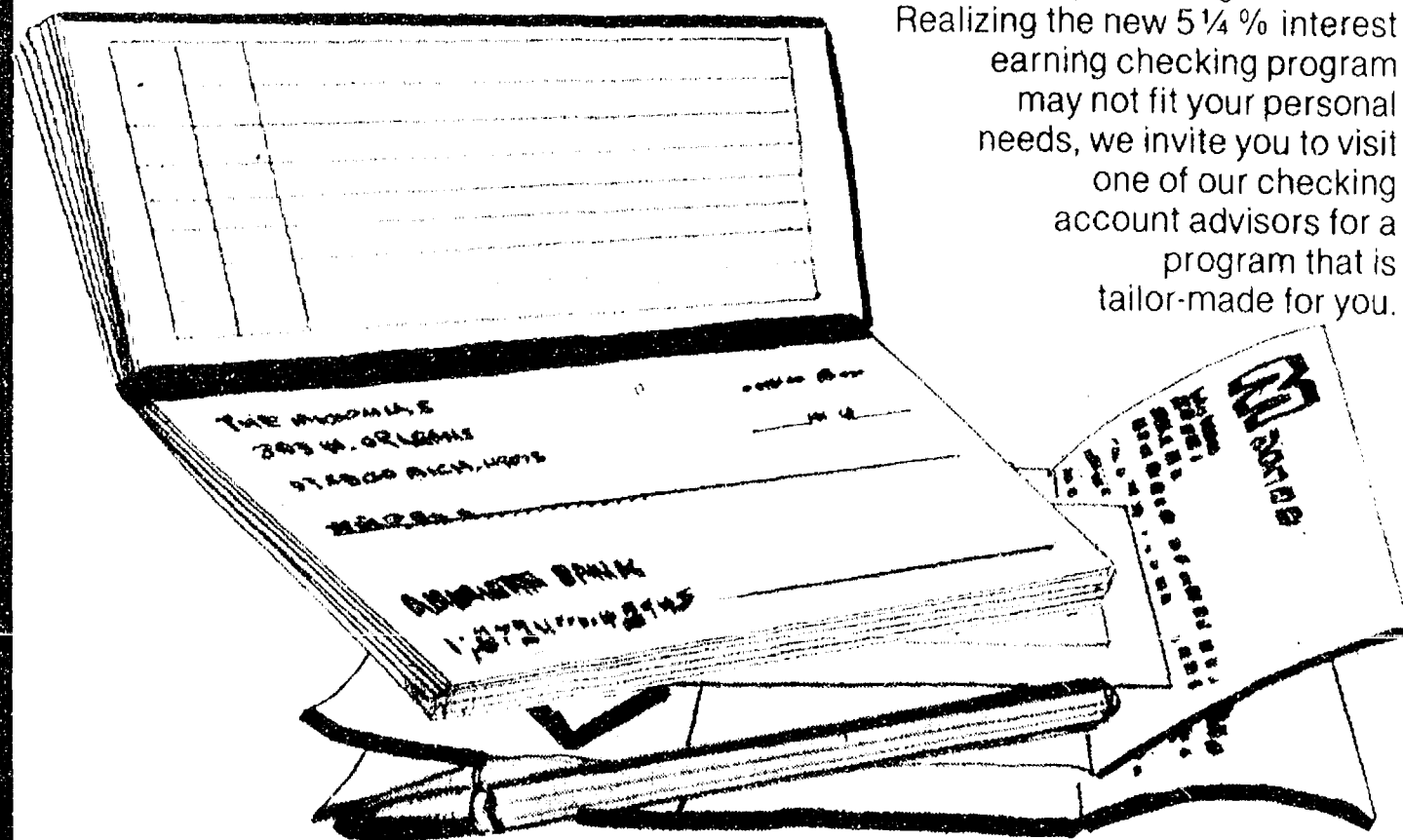


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The photo below was taken of a local TV screen, showing the freed hostages deplaning on a brief stop in Algiers on their flight from Tehran to freedom in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Their release ended 444 days of captivity by Iranian militants and was indeed a memorable day in American history.



Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Eight Senior Citizens had an enjoyable afternoon at Timberview on Thursday, playing Uno and Rummy. Coffee and cookies were served. Had a nice time visiting with the Seniors there in the home. Barb gave us

a invitation to come back next week, Jan. 29th at 1:30 Thursday. Anyone interested see you there or if you need a ride call outreach Eva Hulbert at 348-9477.

Jan. 30th, 1:00 to 4:00 at the center there will be a Learning Center Forum, with speakers on various topics of interest to Senior Citizens and a question period. More information check your bulletin for this month. Bring your ideas. February Bulletin will be out next week, in the Bank and Post Office.

Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner Feb. 6th Friday at the school here in Frederic.

Did you miss the Flea Market at the center over the weekend? They had a lot of nice things, maybe you can catch the next one when they have it.

Thoughts and good health to our Senior Citizens, Pearl White, Harold Scott, Fred Duckley, Roy Newberry, Clyde Smith, and Raymond Brown.

First Baptist Church Daniel's Band Youth Groups at the school—Tuesday Juniors 7-11 6:00 p.m., Seniors 12-up 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Class at the Timberview Village every Thursday 10:30 a.m. Pastor Taylor.

Mrs. Mickey McComb spent the week at Peggy and Joe Robinsons. Visiting also at the center in Grayling and Mrs. Florence Johnson at the hospital.

Frederic Church of God had a very special evening service Sunday with Pastor Barlett and some of his people from Church of God of Traverse City. Special music, singing and testimony. Duet special with Ron and Jan Olson of Grayling, also another special with Ron and Jan, Pastor Craig Hexham and his wife Jackie. A nice crowd of 55 were there. Coffee and cookies were served. Eva Hulbert had a wonderful time there. It was good to see a lot of old friends and meet new ones. Was good to see some of my childrens classmates there, with their family.

Frederic Church of God, Craig Hexham Pastor, Sunday morning service 10:30 a.m. Potluck Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of month after service. Prayer Service Thursday 7 p.m.

Spikers Win

Viking volleyball teams hosted Gaylord last Wednesday night. The JV squad won their first match of the season in an exciting 3rd game. The Junior Vikes were down 14-3 but came back to win 16-14 behind the strong serving of Donna Phelps and a final ace by Dawn Hawley. The entire team played a strong defensive game.

The Varsity had 2 matches against the Blue Devils, winning the second. The 37 spikes by the Vikings dominated court action. Lisa Radebaugh led the squad with 17 spikes and Jean Bitner assisted with eight.

Shelly McKinney paced the serving assault with 34 and Jenny Riker, Diane Lee, Jill Headlee and Melissa McEvers combined for a great defensive effort.

The Vikings travel to Charlevoix Wednesday, host Manclona on Thursday and then move on to Rogers City Saturday for a JV invitational.



Nothing makes you listen more carefully to your neighbor's conversation than to hear your name mentioned.

Junior Pro Basketball

6th Grade	W	L
76ers	4	0
Bucks	3	1
Lakers	1	3
Broncos	0	4

Saturdays results—76ers 29 (Dave Somerville high scorer with 17 points)—Lakers 17 (Michele Moore—10 points) Bucks 23 (John Meagher high scorer with 9)—Broncos 11 (Andy Kortess with 5).

5th Grade	W	L
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Bullets 3 0
Buckeyes 1 2
Badgers 1 2
Braves 1 2

Scoring—Bullets 28 (Todd Hull-8; Eric Methner-8)—Buckeyes 16 (Joe Ruddy 16 points)

Braves 22 (Jenny Money-10)—Badgers 6 (Steve Belcher-4)

4th Grade	W	L
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River Rats 3 1
Rockets 3 1
Bears 2 2
Pacers 0 4

Scoring: Rockets 14 (Derrick Christman-14)—River Rats 13 (Bud Ostrowski-9)

Bears 14 (Arun Houlton with 6 points and Tom Ellingboe also with 6 points)—Pacers 10 (Charles Burpee-6).

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Elna Moshier, Florence Johnson, Louise Martin, Gail Failing and Edward Forbush all of Grayling; Corena Turnbull and David Brookshire both of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Darlene Bendily, Byron Randolph, Lloyd Nevins, Edward Forbush and Louise Martin all of Grayling.

Paul and Laura Keylor of Luzerne are the proud parents of a baby girl, Bobbi Jo, born January 16, 1981, weighing 6 lbs 2 ozs.

Doyle and Karen Boman of Atlanta announce the arrival of a baby boy, Robin David, born January 21, 1981, weighing 9 lbs 11 ozs.

John and Gail Failing are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, born January 22, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Michael and Cindy Foley gave birth to a baby boy, Michael David, born January 23, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

James and Dalene Corlew of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby boy, Steven Michael, born January 25, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

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Commission Order

(under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Statewide Trout & Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on January 9, 1981, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning March 1, 1981, and ending March 31, 1982, no person shall take, or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only and in the following areas of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than one lake trout or splake:

In all the waters of Lake Superior east of a line drawn due north of Crisp Point (Sec. 1, T51N, R8W), to the international boundary line and thence east to the city of Sault Marie.

In all waters of the St. Mary's River.

In all the waters of Lake Huron north and west of a line drawn from Forty Mile Point (Sec. 23, T36N, R4E), North-easterly to the international boundary line, thence north and west to the point where the St. Mary's River flows into Lake Huron, thence west to the Mackinaw Bridge.

In all waters of Lake Michigan north of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula including Grand Traverse Bay.

In the following waters of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than 2 lake trout or splake:

In all remaining waters of Lake Michigan south of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula.

This order rescinds the Commission Order issued July 11, 1980, by the Natural Resources Commission—STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS.

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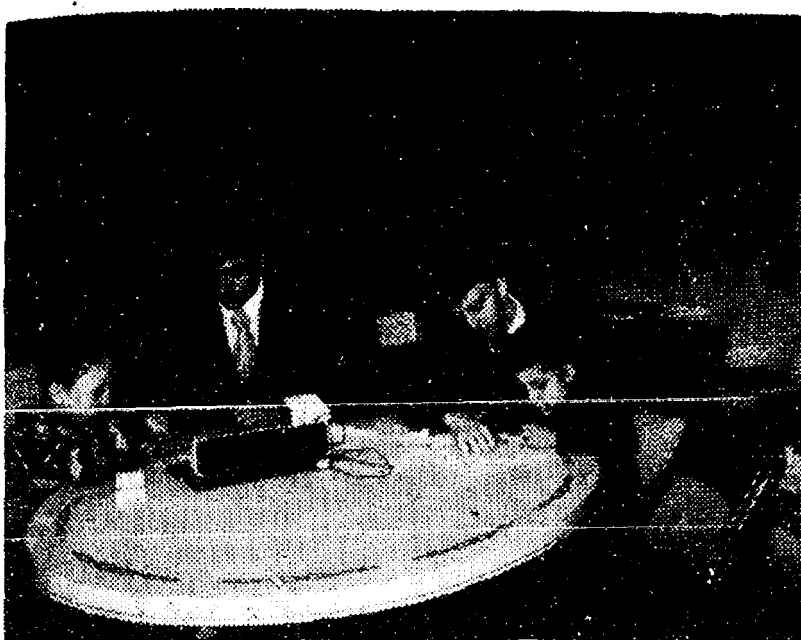
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Public relations are an important part of their missionary work. They feel that helping in the reading room with the children is one of the ways they can help the community. They are "special" to all the children they help.

For further information about the Volunteer Aide Program contact Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

International Year of Disabled People

1981



INTERNATIONAL YEAR of DISABLED PEOPLE

GRAYLING—In promoting awareness of the needs and capabilities of Handicapped People, Sister Catherine Anderson of the Office of Christian Education in Grayling will be happy to come to your school, church or club to show one or both of the following:

- An 8 minute set of 73 slides accompanied by a cassette tape called "Special To God, Special To Us" by Rev. Roger Taylor of Jefferson, Wisconsin. These slides show that handicapped people do not want pity but a fuller participation in the life of the Church. They also show retarded persons being trained for employment and independent living. The slides were compiled for adult groups but may be interesting to junior and high school students.

- A set of 6 sound filmstrips called "Hello Everybody..." by the Stanfield Film Associates of Santa Monica, California. Each film is about 10 minutes long and are about different disabilities: 1. Orthopedic, 2. Hearing Impaired, 3. Sight Impaired, 4. Developmentally Disabled, 5. Learning Disabled, 6. Emotionally Disabled. This set is recommended for grades four through eight, but adult groups have also enjoyed seeing them.

The above films have been shown to students in ten schools this year and were well received. For further information call Sister Catherine Anderson, Director of Christian Education With Handicapped People, at 348-7657 or write to the Office of Christian Education, 702 Peninsular Street, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/1 - 2/7/81

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| ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 | Hopes and wishes may appear to be just beyond your grasp. Try a different approach. |
| TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 | If it seems as though everyone around you is out of sorts, it's time for some self analysis. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Impulsive actions can prove too costly. Don't try to be all things to all people. Let them do their own thing. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | Give extra care to money matters, especially jointly held funds. New ventures present themselves. Beware of tricks. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 | Associate or partner will be changing course. Wait until you see how this fits into your plans. |
| VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 | The employment picture is at a pivotal point. Future growth hinges on the right decisions now. |
| LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 | Romantic encounters will most certainly be part of the picture. Your appeal to others is strong. |
| SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 | Domestic matters will be your main concern under the new moon influence. Changes come about. |
| SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | The travel bug gets you. New places to see and explore quiet your restless mind and bring peaceful times. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 | Watch your assets. If they are to grow you must insure against over-spending and unwise investment. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 | Expect some changes in your life, but don't go too radically overboard. You feel the need to move along. |
| PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 | The new moon could have a delaying effect, but it's a good time for laying plans for later action. |

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County Board of Commission Minutes

15 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Jan. 29, 1981

Road Commission Minutes

January 9, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

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The tool allowance for the mechanics was discussed by the Board. After discussion, the Board determined to pay the allowance for the year of 1980. The total amount of \$1,107.69 was approved by the Board; also, the Voucher No. 6 for materials in the amount of \$15,506.64 was approved by the Board. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to sign the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Parker. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received and reviewed from the Department of Transportation regarding the Federal funds allocated to Crawford County for the fiscal years 1980-1982.

The Board read and approved the letter to be sent to the Financial Officer of Michigan Department of Transportation about the amount of money to be advanced on the Four Mile Road project.

A letter was discussed regarding the termination of the Consulting Engineers contract. Commissioner Kraus made a motion that the contract be terminated, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, a letter to be sent to the firm of Owen, Ayres and Associates.

Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner, Chairman of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board regarding the snow along the road at the Beaver Creek Town Hall. Engineer-Manager Keir to investigate the situation.

Commissioner Parker made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting and recess for lunch, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

After returning to the office, a hearing was held at 1:30 p.m. regarding the abandonment of Babbitt Road and North Redhead Lane. Several people were in attendance. A decision regarding the abandonment will be made at a later meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary
Grover Cason, Chairman

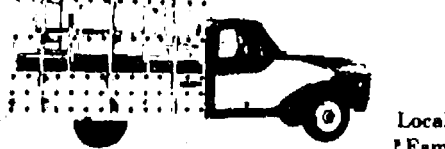
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Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 23rd day of December 1980.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson & Nowak—Present. Halstead-absent.

Recording Secretary-Deputy Edith Lovely.

Invocation by Commissioner Nowak.

Visitors: Mary Harland, John Huss, Eastman Koot & Dave Lemmen, Bill Mears, Chet Johnston, Debra Larson, Ken Fink.

Approval of minutes.

The minutes of 12/9/80; the report of the Bldg. & Grounds by Neilson, add to that report on the 4-H office moving into the vacated CETA office, that these premises may be vacated at any time by the authority of the Board.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Nowak, that the minutes of the meetings of 12/9/80 & 12/10/80 be approved as corrected. All Ayes. Carried.

Eastman Root & Dave Lemmen spoke to the Board at this time regarding the Board's action to move the Probation office to a different location in the County Bldg. John Huss also spoke to the Board on this same matter. Walt Nowak of the Bldg. & Grnds. committee suggested that they would get together with all the parties concerned on these office changes & get this matter resolved.

Mr. Bill Mears from NEMEDA came to the Board & explained its meaning & operations.

Chet Johnston & Jim Tobin spoke to the Board on the feasibility study for the consolidation of transportation services in Crawford County. Presented the Board with a copy of this study.

Recess for 10 minutes.

Debra Larson from the Youth Service Bureau came to the Board. They are requesting that the County plow the parking lot at their new office location. Also asked to use the Xerox copy machine.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, that the Youth Service Bureau be authorized to obtain up to 20 copies per month from the Xerox machine in the County Bldg. All Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer Joe Wakeley came to the Board & updated them on the audit on the County Revenue Sharing funds.

Clerk Lovely brought to the Board a lease for the MESC office.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, that the Clerk & Chairman be authorized to sign the lease for the MESC office. All Ayes. Carried.

Also spoke to the Board regarding the bonds for County officials & the Sheriff Dept.

Correspondence read & placed on file.

The budget from the North Central Mich. Mental Health Services received & the request for the Chairman to sign same.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to authorize the Chairman to sign the budget for the North Central Mich. Mental Health Services for their fiscal year 10/1/80 thru 9/30/81. All Ayes. Carried.

The matter of the relocation of the Prosecutor's office discussed.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, that the action taken by the Board on 11/10/80 regarding moving the Prosecutor's office & the Probation, Parole office be rescinded. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Miller, second by Kitchen, that Grayling Ins. Agency be the carrier for a blanket bond for all County Officials & employees. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, that Jini Hindmarsh be appointed as a member to the Mental Health Board for a period of 3 years beginning 1/1/81. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Neilson excused.

Ken Fink from the Michigan Municipal Risk Authority spoke to the Board.

Discussion held with the County Clerk regarding the new postage meter. The Bldg. & Grnds. Committee to look into this matter further.

Finance report; Some additional bills to be taken care of.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved in the amount of \$11,225.13 and that the Airport bills in the amount of \$1,543.62 also be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Mattis thanked the Board for their cooperation during the past year.

Commissioner Nowak commended the Chairman for his past performance & for his distinguished leadership.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, to adjourn;

Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

The bills of the following commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Miller	70.00	100.00	

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of January, 1981.

Called to order by County Clerk Leo Lovely at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak-All Present.

This being the organizational meeting, the County Clerk addressed the Board members on several matters at this time. Also congratulated them on their victory in November. The Clerk swore in the members of the Board that had not already taken the oath of office.

Clerk called for nominations for a Temporary Chairperson.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Nowak, to nominate Jeannette Kitchen as temporary Chairperson.

MOTION by Nowak, to close nominations for temporary Chairpersons. All Ayes. Carried.

The Temporary Chairperson Kitchen then called for nominations for a permanent Chairperson.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, that Larry Mattis be nominated for permanent Chairperson. Mattis declined this nomination.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to nominate Walt Nowak for permanent Chairperson.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Nowak, to nominate Jeannette Kitchen as permanent Chairperson.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to close the nominations for permanent Chairperson. All Ayes. Carried.

A secret ballot was then cast for permanent Chairperson; with Kitchen receiving 5 votes and Nowak receiving 2 votes.

WHEREAS, Jeannette Kitchen was elected permanent Chairperson.

Chairperson Kitchen thanked the Board for the vote of confidence and then asked for nominations for a Vice-Chairperson;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to nominate Mary Harland for Vice-Chairperson.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to nominate Walt Nowak for Vice-Chairperson.

MOTION by Miller, second by Harland, to close the nominations for Vice-Chairperson. All Ayes. Carried.

A secret ballot was then cast for Vice-Chairperson; with Harland receiving 4 votes and Nowak receiving 3 votes.

WHEREAS, Mary Harland was elected Vice-Chairperson.

10 minute recess.

Meeting called back to order by Chairperson Kitchen.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Joe White, Roy Spangler, John Huss, David Sabin, Chet Johnston, Joe Wakeley, Larry Hunter, Al Livrance, Vicky Kalbach, Bernie Fowler.

Recording Secretary-Deputy Clerk Krey.

Invocation by Commissioner Nowak.

Chairperson Kitchen asked members for a list of committees they would prefer to serve on & she will then make the committee assignments later in the meeting.

Approval of minutes of 12/23/80; A correction was made on the spelling of Mrs. Hindmarsh's first name & the report from Commissioner Nowak of the Bldg. & Grnds. committee was suggested and not advised.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that the minutes of 12/23/80 be approved as corrected. All Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board on several matters at this time. One being the bonds for the County Treasurer, the Magistrate & the Probate Registrar.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to approve the Bonds for the Treasurer, Magistrate, & the Probate Registrar. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk advised the Board that all other County Officials & Employees can be covered under a blanket bond. The matter of naming a depository for County funds discussed.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to name Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank, First Savings Loan Assoc. and the Grayling Branch of the Gaylord State Bank as depositories for County funds for the year of 1981. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion on the dates & time for future Commission meetings.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, that the first Board meeting of the month be held on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and the second meeting of the month be held on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence read & placed on file.

The pre-registration forms for the MAC Legislative Workshop to be held in February gone over.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to send in these pre-registration forms for any Commissioners to attend this workshop of MAC's in Lansing. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Appointments made by Chairman to the MAC Committees, the Manpower Consortium Board, the Substance Abuse Advisory Council & various other delegations.

5 minute recess.

More correspondence read & placed on file.

Commissioner Mattis spoke to the Board regarding the NEMCOG Solid Waste Planning Committee. He would like to see Mr. Rolla Failing put on that committee for Crawford County.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to appoint Rolla Failing as the citizen representative from Crawford County to the NEMCOG Solid Waste Planning Commission. All Ayes. Carried.

Letter received from North Central Mi. Mental Health Services regarding their appropriation. Their Board has approved a reduction in the original request to this County for an appropriation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to reduce the appropriation to No. Central Mi. Mental Health services to \$13,769.00 and to place the reduction difference of \$2,205.00 in the Contingency Fund. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Paula Duncan from the Youth Service Bureau came before the Board with a grant for the Board Chairperson to sign.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Nowak, to authorize the Board Chairperson to sign the YSB Grant for Juvenile Diversion. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson Kitchen read a letter to the Board from Alton Davis requesting that the County allow him & Richard McNally to remain on the County Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance plan for 60 days extended period after their coverage runs out as County employees.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to allow Alton Davis & Richard McNally to remain on the County's Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ins. plan for an extended 60 days through 3/31/81 with the premiums being paid by them in advance. All Ayes. Carried.

A Resolution of participation in Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association read to the Board, along with the request for an appointment of a representative & the request for the NEMEDA appropriation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to adopt this Resolution & appropriate \$784.00 to NEMEDA & appoint Walt Nowak as its representative to the NEMEDA Board of Trustees. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution of Participation in

Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association/
Michigan Economic Development Incentive Concept Program

WHEREAS, The opportunity for stimulating economic growth and jobs exists through the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, Inc. (NEMEDA), A cooperative effort between local, state, and federal governments, and the private business community, to participate in a program to retain and expand local business and industry, and to selectively recruit new business and industry to communities in Northeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that local units express their intent to participate with state government in carrying out a professional economic development program by passage of this resolution:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Crawford County joins this program and appropriates \$784 as its share for the second year program, payable on or before January 1, 1981 to the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Association, Inc.

AND FURTHER, Crawford County hereby appoints Walter Nowak as its official representative, who is to serve as a member of the NEMEDA Board of Trustees.

Jeannette Kitchen
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

A letter from the State Department, Bureau of Construction Codes in regards to a notice of intent to continue construction code operations. The Building Inspector has completed this intent form.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, to authorize the Chairperson to sign this intent form for construction code operations. All Ayes. Carried.

Attorney David Sabin came before the Board with the Resolution in regards to the Prosecuting Attorney's Cooperative Reimbursement Program, which needs the Board's approval & signature. He went over several areas of the contract with the Board.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, to adopt the following Resolution & authorize the Chairperson to sign same. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Crawford, Michigan, as follows:

That the County of Crawford will cooperate with the Michigan Department of Social Services in the Cooperative Reimbursement (IV-D) Program for the calendar year 1981 and hereby ratifies and affirms the Contract for said Program which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, designating David R. Sabin, Program Supervisor, and does hereby authorize said Director to staff the personnel positions as delineated in said Contract.

Dated: January 13, 1981

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Prosecutor Huss addressed the Board & advised them that Mr. Sabin has been appointed as his assistant & this appointment has been approved by the Circuit Judge. Also advised the Board that his Secretary will only be a part-time person in the County office. The Board has budgeted him with monies for a full-time Secretary, and he would like the Board to consider taking part of those funds & designating them for him to use for a Corporate Counsel in the name of David Sabin. Much discussion on what this counsel would be doing for the County & the salary portion.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, that the Secretary's salary figure in the Prosecutor's budget be divided & that a portion of this be put in a new line item called Corporate Counsel David Sabin. Roll Call: Harland & Nowak—Nays; All others Ayes. Carried.

Chet Johnston from the Dial-A-Ride system came before the Board with a memorandum of Understanding between Crawford County & the Mi. Public Transit Association, for the Board to consider.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Nowak, to adopt the following Resolution on a memorandum of understanding for the Public Transit system. All Ayes. Carried.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

and
THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, The Comprehensive Transportation Fund of the State of Michigan has experienced revenue decreases due to decreased sale of gasoline and collection of taxes thereon; and

WHEREAS, the portion of the comprehensive transportation fund available to provide eligible transportation authorities and governmental agencies with supplemental and formula operating assistance is limited during the fiscal 1980-81 year; and

WHEREAS, the public transit operators of the State of Michigan desire to maximize available resources to provide essential public transit services; and

WHEREAS, eligible authorities in governmental agencies consider themselves independent, autonomous and responsible public bodies; and

WHEREAS, to demonstrate to the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Michigan Legislature, the desire to cooperate fully in enumerating budget figures and adhering to those figures as developed, this writing has come into being; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed:

It is hereby agreed between Crawford County Public Transit of Crawford County, hereinafter referred to as "Member", and Clare Loudenslager, President of the Michigan Public Transit Association, hereinafter referred to as MPTA, that this writing shall serve as conclusive evidence of the expressed intentions of both above named parties to be bound according to the terms contained herein.

The Member expressly agrees that when calculating the Members 1980-81 formula and supplemental operating assistance levels, the Michigan Department of Transportation may conclusively rely on the Member's estimates of mileage and population which the Member has submitted to the Department in good faith and which have subsequently been incorporated in and made an integral part of the Michigan Department of Transportation 1980-81 programming book (i.e., "The Green Book").

The Member realizes that because of the current fiscal crisis facing the State of Michigan, the above described mileage and population estimates must serve as maximum figures and thus be strictly adhered to by both the Member and the Michigan Department of Transportation when calculating the Member's 1980-81 operating grant-in-aid funding.

This writing expresses the complete understanding and agreement between the Member and the MPTA as of this 13th day of January, 1981.

Upon signature of the parties named below, this Agreement shall supersede any and all other agreements in any form between said parties and shall have immediate full and binding effect.

Jeannette J. Kitchen
Chairperson, Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

Chet Johnston, Manager
Crawford County Public Transit

Clare Loudenslager
President, Michigan Public Transit Association

Mr. Johnston updated the Board on the Transportation Authority for the County. Commissioner Mattis had received the revised contracts for the Public Transit. Mr. Johnston informed the Board that there

is some errors in the contract & he would recommend sending them back. Contracts gave to Mr. Johnston to return.

5 minute recess.

Commissioner Mattis had asked the Equalization Director Hunter to come before the Board & explain the several changes in assessment & equalization procedures. Mr. Hunter answered several questions for the Board. He also asked the Board to consider: charging the City more this year for the City assessing services he does. Also advised the Board that his new Secretary will be starting on Monday.

Al Livrance from the Airport spoke to the Board in regards to the need of a Pre-heater engine for the Airport. He has checked into the cost of one of these, & it will be about \$500.00.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to authorize Mr. Livrance to purchase a Pre-Heater Engine for the Airport. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Livrance updated the Board on other areas at the Airport.

Bernie Fowler spoke to the Board in regards to the Transportation Authority matter.

Old business item regarding the request from Grayling Twp. for the CETA person at the Airport to be put on the County payroll spoke to.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, that the County do the payroll for this CETA person from Grayling Twp. working at the Airport. All Ayes. Carried.

The other item under old business regarding the postage meter will be reported on at the next Board meeting.

The matter of having requests from various Departments in the County discussed. It is the consensus of the Board that all requests made to this Board in the future is to be in writing from any Department or Employees.

Finance report.

Discussion on the NEMCOG appropriation. Commissioner Mattis to report back to the Board on this.

Discussion held on the Prosecutor's budget adjustment in regards to the Secretary salary.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, to RESCIND the MOTION that was made earlier in this meeting in regards to the Prosecutor's budget revision proposal. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Your committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasury.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Neilson, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved in the amount of \$40,546.25, with the exception of billing No. 26; and that the Airport bills in the amount of \$274.61 also be approved. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson Kitchen read the Committee assignments to the Board members.

County Clerk Lovely came back to the Board on the matter of retro pay those being Claire Priebe, Mike Lovely, & Debby Smith. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk also asked the Board what they would like done with the old Xerox machine. Discussion followed.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to offer this Xerox machine to the Sheriff Department at a cost of the remaining balance due on said contract. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion on the adopting of some rules for the Board to conduct their meetings by.

Discussion on Committee meeting dates.

As there is no further business to come before this Board,

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to adjourn.

Chairperson Kitchen adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

The bills of the following commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioners	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	260.00	100.00	
Harland	40.00	100.00	2.20
Kitchen	150.00	150.00	
Mattis	140.00	100.00	29.04
Miller	110.00	100.00	17.60
Neilson	150.00	100.00	23.76
Nowak	250.00	100.00	72.48

Special called meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 15th day of January 1981.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak-All present.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Recording Secretary-Deputy Clerk Krey.

Visitors: John Keir, John Huss, David Sabin, Joe White.

Mr. Keir spoke to the Board regarding the 4-mile road project.

Prosecutor Huss addressed the Board regarding the Boards decision to Rescind their Motion from last meeting on his request in regards to his Secretary's salary. Much discussion followed. Several budget items gone over.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Neilson, to amend the Prosecutor's budget by reducing the Secretary salary line item to \$4422.00 & create a new line item called Corporate Counsel & place \$5352.00 in that line item, which equals the present figure in the salary line item. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

The Prosecutor updated the Board on several legal matters concerning them. Mr. Huss also advised the Board that Mr. Sabin would be handling all the Corporate Counsel matters for the Board.

Sheriff White came before the Board on several matters. He would also like to have the Board's approval on installing a hot line phone between his department & the Otsego County Sheriff Department, with the cost being taken from his telephone line item.

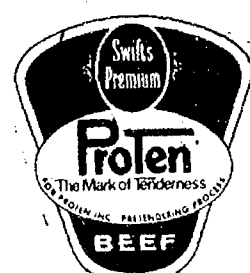
MOTION by Neilson, second by Mattis, to authorize the Sheriff to install a hot-line between Crawford County & Otsego County Sheriff Departments. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Also had a request from the State Police Crime Lab to store their bomb truck in the County storage garage. They will pay us a storage fee.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, that the Bldg. & Grnds. Committee work with the Sheriff & negotiate with the State Police to store this vehicle for them. All Ayes. Carried.



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PAAPN Test at Kirtland Feb. 7th

The "Pre-Admission Assessment for Practical Nursing Examination" (PAAPN Test) will be given in the Kirtland Community College auditorium on Saturday, February 7, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. Satisfactory performance on this test is one of the admission requirements to enter Kirtland's Practical Nursing Program. Registration for the four hour PAAPN Test will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the \$12.00 testing fee payable at the door. Checks must be made payable to The National League for Nursing. For further information on the PAAPN Test or Kirtland's Nursing Program, call 517-275-5121, ext. 260.

Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION		COFFEE LEAGUE	
1. Real Estate One	14	1. B & J's	12
2. McLeans Promart	12	2. Wag On In	10
3. RUI Inc.	11	3. Smock's Archery	9
4. Wilcox Carpet Service	9	4. Mosher's Sales & Service	8
5. Parker Surveying	8	5. Down River True Value	7
6. Mercy Hospital	8	6. Callahan's Sunoco	6
7. First Call	8	7. Plaza Bar	5
8. High Series: J. Ely 590, R. Latuack 561, J. Golnick 546		8. Wendy's	4
High Game: J. Golnick 212, R. Latuack 211, J. Ely 208		High Game: J. Ely & T. Robidau 188, S. Robidau 185, J. Henig & M. Canfield 176	
SENIOR CITIZENS		NATIONAL 1st DIVISION	
1. Glen's Mkt.	42	1. Milltown	25
2. Northern National Bank	41	2. Ben Franklin	25
3. Laro & Joan	39	3. J & B Boy's	23
4. 1st Savings	38	4. Glen's Market	16
5. Pro Mart	35	5. Milltown Yellow	13
6. Spikes	32	6. Carole Paddle	13
7. Mac's Drugs	25	7. Comfort Center	10
8. R & H Sports	19	8. Northern Pines	4
High Series: L. Guntion 543, R. Zalze 500, B. Nims 494		High Game: D. Korner 239, D. Canfield 224, R. Mudge 213	
High Game: B. Nims 226, L. Guntion 214, D. Laskowski 181		High Series: D. Canfield 614, R. Mudge 596, T. Grant 585	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE		NATIONAL 2nd DIVISION	
1. Bubble's Belle's	18	1. Dan & Maggie's	9
2. R & H Sports	16	2. Milltown Party Store	9
3. Northern Pines Assoc.	14	3. Pine Aire Motel	8
4. Comfort Center	12	4. D & J Auto Sales	6
5. Leonard Electric	12	5. Legion Lanes	6
6. Milltown Refuse	10	6. Cordova Kid	3
7. Russ Dry Wall	9	7. Eagles Club	3
8. Laurine	4	8. Georgia Pacific	3
High Game: J. Rasmussen 210, B. Helzel 179, J. Cragg & J. Hobermeyer 177		High Series: L. Dumick 613, J. Gerhart 611, R. Mudge, C. Fye 519	
High Series: F. Duncan 508, J. Rasmussen 485, M. Weaver 476		High Game: L. Dumick 231, J. Gerhart 228, C. Fye 217	
EARLY BIRDS		TRIANGLE	
1. Tom's Painting	13	1. Russ' Dry Wall	73
2. Millikin's Const.	10	2. George's Auto	51
3. Little Carvart	10	3. Tim Francis R.E.	51
4. R & H Sports	9	4. V.F.W. Post 3736	48
5. Grayling Pharmacy	8	5. The Country Store	45
6. Dan & Maggie's	6	6. Ray City Times	43
7. Legion Lanes	6	7. A.J.D.	38
8. Theaker's Kids	3	8. Jack the Tinner	31
High Game: K. Worden 191 & 176, J. Sloan 164, B. Shires 156		High Game: D. Canfield 221, T. Grant 200, C. Fye 198	
High Series: K. Worden 485, B. Shires 409, M. Kinney 381		High Series: R. Mudge 596, T. Harr 561, R. Helzel & D. Canfield 557	
High Game: D. Zigala 200 & 192, D. Griffith 198, R. Grant 189		AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
High Series: D. Zigala & R. Grant 533, D. Metzger 512, D. Griffith 489		1. Sawyer's Tree Service	13
LITTLE RASCALS		2. H2 Lumber Co.	9
1. Comfort Center	10	3. Krumel Beverage	8
2. New's Nook	7	4. Uncle Al's	8
3. Mosher's Sales & Service	7	5. Northern Pines Assoc.	7
4. Tim Francis R.E.	6	6. Clair's Standard Service	6
5. Real Estate One	5	7. Lakeview Stables	5
6. Milltown Party Store	5	8. Scheer Motor Sales	4
7. Charlie's Angels	4	High Series: E. Balch 540, C. Porter 530, D. Canfield 523	
8. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	2	High Game: C. Fye 546, W. Robinson 510, D. Ray 483	
High Game: J. Palmer 152, R. Montgomery 126, M. VanHill 119		FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
High Series: J. Palmer 271, J. Francis 227, M. VanHill & R. Montgomery 207		1. Gaylord State Bank	13
High Game: C. Weaver 136, T. Golnick 111, Y. Mosher 104		2. Millikin's	11
High Series: C. Weaver 241, A. Annis 199, Y. Mosher 196		3. Legion Lanes	9
PIN PALS		4. Tim Francis R.E.	9
1. AuSuble Electric	13	5. Jack's Diner	8
2. Ray's Cane & Livery	12	6. RDI	7
3. AuSuble Manistee	9	7. Best	5
4. Dairy Queen	7	8. Mosher's Sales & Service	5
5. McDonald's	6	High Game: W. Robinson & C. Fye 190, D. Ray 189, R. Eberich 186	
6. Wilcox Carpet Service	6	High Series: C. Fye 546, W. Robinson 510, D. Ray 483	
7. Pete the Greek	5	NITELW MIXED DOUBLES	
8. Down River True Value	5	1. Perez-McLaughlin	17
High Series: J. Palmer 427, G. Messerschmidt 372, M. Barr 364		2. Northern Pines	17
High Game: J. Palmer 183, G. Messerschmidt 149, M. Barr 137		3. Holiday Inn	11
High Series: S. Campbell 384, A. Small 339, B. Ohsowski 336		4. Milltown Party Store	11
High Game: S. Campbell 146, B. Ohsowski 136, A. Small 136		5. Arrowhead	8
ROOKIE ROLLERS		6. Old Dam Party Store	2
1. Legion Auxiliary	11	High Series: G. Sampel 482, J. Pabson 461, S. Kravay 402	
2. Flowers by Joelle	11	High Game: G. Sampel 190, J. Pabson 181, G. Sampel 146	
3. Foodland	9	High Series: D. Smock 560, R. Perez 528, J. Sampel 505	
4. Grayling 4-H	7	High Game: E. Balch 201, D. Smock 192, B. Nielson 188, R. Perez 188	
5. Northern National Bank	4	RECREATION LEAGUE	
6. DuBois Lumber	4	1. Bay City Times	11
7. Rochettes	4	2. Al's Shirt Shop	8
8. A.J.D.	4	3. Al's Shirt Shop	8
High Series: S. Featherston 172, A. Ashton 170, D. Phelps 167		4. Real Estate One	7
High Game: S. Featherston 92, D. Phelps 90, A. Ashton 87		5. Muriel's Beauty Salon	7
High Series: R. Montgomery 144, R. Doe 114, C. SanCarlier 106		6. Grayling Bank	7
MARCH OF DIMES		7. Crows Market	7
Birth Defects Foundation		8. Grayling Power	6
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		10. R & H Sport Center	5
		11. Tim Francis Real Estate	5
		12. Arrowhead Hardware	5
		13. Olsons	4
		14. Holiday Inn No. 2	4
		15. Holiday Inn No. 1	3
		16. Milltown Traders	2
		High Game: B. Kenyon 202, M. Harwood 21, Hendie 200	
		High Series: N. Fraser 542, M. Perez 510, J. Tompkins 494	

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